WEATHER FORECASTS
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Prunella.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Revelation.
Variety—Missing.
Romano—Dolly Does Her Bit.
Columbia—The Love Doctor.

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ALLIED FORCES STILL ARE MOVING FORWARD

Foch's Armies Have Captured Over 17,000 Prisoners and Over 200 Guns

ALLIES PUSH ON RAPIDLY EAST OF AMIENS; GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM MONTDIDIER NOW EXPECTED

Cavalry Patrols, Accompanied by Swift "Whippet" Tanks, Moving Forward Far Ahead of Infantry Advance, Latest Reports Indicate

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—British cavalry and some infantry were signalled in the neighborhood of Chaulnes this morning. When last heard from directly, they, together with armored cars, were operating back of Framerville and have now progressed many kilometres beyond, continuing the cleaning-up of the country and capturing villages.

Cavalry patrols, accompanied by swift "whippet" tanks, are reported by airmen far out ahead of the infantry advance. The infantry at many places apparently was checked only by sheer physical inability to push any farther.

London, Aug. 9.—The present Allied advance east of Amiens already has had an important effect upon the strategic situation. The German forces in the Montdidier region are now in a very uncomfortable salient with only one line of railway to supply them, and that line under cross fire from Allied guns.

It seems likely that a withdrawal from Montdidier will be necessary if the Germans can not force the French and British back from the ground taken by them during the past two days.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—(By Reuter's.)— This afternoon the enemy's transport lorries have been rolling along the few good roads left in the Somme valley. They afford an excellent target for airmen, who are playing havoc with the escaping convoys and littering the roads so that they are impassable.

Near Junction.

London, Aug. 9.—Advices from the battlefront south of the Somme to-day reported British cavalry, armored cars and tanks, in advance of the infantry, to have reached within a mile of the Chaulnes Railway junction.

Morlancourt Taken.

British forces have captured Morlancourt, on the northern end of the Somme battlefront, and the infantry line now runs from that point southward to a point southeast of Moreuil. This represents an infantry advance to a maximum depth of seven miles in the centre along the Amiens-Chaulnes-La Fere Railway.

Along the whole front the average advance is from five to six miles.

Depth of Advance.

London, Aug. 9.—The Franco-British advance on the battlefront south of the Somme had reached a maximum depth of eleven miles, according to news received here shortly after noon to-day.

The cavalry, tanks and armored cars, it was indicated, had gone ahead to the line running from Framerville to Lihons.

From Lihons the line runs southward to Meharicourt, southeast of Rosieres. This represents a total maximum advance of eleven miles.

It will be impossible for the Germans to hold their Montdidier positions, it is believed here. It also is

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ENEMY HAMPERED BY LOSS OF GUNS

His Retaliation on New Battlefield Last Night Was Weak

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—(By Reuter's.)—The night passed in comparative quiet along the new battlefront. The Germans had lost so many guns that they had very limited available means of retaliating against the British fire. Their infantry, moreover, is so scattered that in many places it is impossible to say just how far back the Allies have driven them.

Crossed Avre.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—Evening—Via London, Aug. 9.—After the taking of Moreuil, the French crossed the Avre, which was a rather difficult operation. They eventually reached the eastern bank from Castel to Braches. Even then their difficulties were not ended, for beyond the river the sides slope steadily upward and the troops were compelled to advance under a heavy German fire. Nor could the tanks get across until bridges were constructed under cannon and machine gun fire. When the Germans were forced back from the region of Moreuil their opposition became weaker. In the meantime the French had taken all the heights, together with the villages of Braches and La Neuville, on tthe eastern bank of the Avre.

On the northern portion of the battlefield the advance was much more rapid. There Villers-aux-Rables and Mezieres fell into the Allies' hands. The line in the evening ran approximately through the places named, the average advance being six to seven kilometres.

OTANI COMMANDER IN SIBERIAN FIELD

Able Japanese General Will Lead Combined Allied Forces There

Washington, Aug. 9.—General Kikuzo Otani, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, has been chosen to command the Japanese section and will be the ranking officer of the Allied expedition in Siberia.

As senior officer General Otani, in effect, will be Commander-in-Chief of the combined forces, with the consent of the various Governments participating. Major-General William S. Graves, in command of the American contingent, will sit with the council of Allied commanders performing the duties of a staff.

General Otani, who is sixty-three years of age, has been a soldier all his life. He was a staff officer during the Chino-Japanese war and commanded an infantry brigade in the Russo-Japanese war. When Japan entered the world war he was assigned to the forces which captured the German colony of Tsing-Tau and until recently he commanded the Japanese garrison there.

Paris Region To-day Was Shelled Again by German Cannon

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Paris region was again under bombardment to-day from the German long-range cannon.

NEWFOUNDLAND SHIP ATTACKED BY U BOAT SAVED; IN PORT NOW

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 9.—The Newfoundland three-masted schooner Gladys Hollet, 159 tons, which was held up off this coast on Monday last by an enemy submarine and bombed, was towed into port here early this morning. The schooner is on her beam ends but can be easily righted and made seaworthy again. The vessel was bound from Twillingate for New York when the U boat attacked her

A German General Captured by Allied Troops in Advance

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—It is reported that a German divisional general has been captured by Allied troops in their big drive.

WHERE ENTENTE LINE IS ADVANCING

The above map gives an impression of the strides the Allied forces have made east of Amiens. The broken line indicates the front from which Marshal Foch launched the slow yesterday morning. The double line indicates how far forward the thrust was carried during the first day of the battle. The solid line farther east indicates the location of the line as given in dispatches this morning. Since that time the drive has continued and more ground has been taken.

TOWN OF BEAUFORT TAKEN BY CANADIAN TROOPS AS THEY FORCE WAY FORWARD

London, Aug. 9.—Canadian forces, advices received here this afternoon state, have taken the town of Beaufort, two and a half miles southwest of Rosieres.

The Australians are fighting farther north, along the Somme.

London, Aug. 9.—Via Montreal.—Canadian horse troopers, cooperating with French cavalry, cut off a large force of the enemy in to-day's operations on the Somme front.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges over the Somme River and the enemy's retreat is seriously embarrassed. The British cavalry units have rounded up many prisoners, but the larger part of the 14,000 so far taken were captured by the Canadian and Australian troops.

Lieut. H. Fall, of Cowichan, Awarded the Flying Cross

London, Aug. 9.—The following Canadians have been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross:

Lieut. Harry Fall, of Cowichan Bay, B. C. He participated in sixty night raids in seven months.

Captain Arthur Clayton, Winnipeg, formerly of the artillery. He went to the assistance of another officer who was being attacked by eleven biplanes and six scouts, and not only extricated the other pilot, but drove down several of the enemy craft.

FINE WORK IS DONE BY TANKS IN ALLIED OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 9.—(By Reuter's).—The tanks did very well to-day. Under cover of night a number of them were brought across the Luce Brook, where they rendered invaluable assistance in what might have proved an awkward situation owing to the nature of the ground. They drove the enemy from many trench positions and machine gun nests.

The German machine gun fire was less heavy than expected, possibly owing to the mist, but the tanks seem to have dealt with the machine gun posts with ruthless thoroughness.

GERMAN TROOPS' PAY.

London, Aug. 9.—General Ludendorff, first quartermaster-general of the German army, has informed Mark Graf, a Reichstag Deputy, that the Kaiser on August 1 signed the decree raising the soldiers' pay, according to The Rheinische Westphalian Gazette.

VISITS VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Colonel R. N. Beckett, assistant timber controller in England and at present attached to the British War Mission at Washington, D.C., is in Vancouver for a few days visiting the local offices of the Imperial Munitions Board.

GERMANS EVACUATE LINE IN LYS VALLEY, FLANDERS FRONT, BEFORE HAIG'S MEN

London, Aug. 9.—The Germans are evacuating their positions in the Lys valley, on the Flanders front, according to a report from Field-Marshal Haig made public here to-day.

The British now hold Locon, Le Cornet Malo, Quentin, Le Petit Pacault and Le Sart.

Above the Lys region on the front north of Kemmel, British troops carried out a local operation last night in which their line was advanced somewhat on a front of more than 1,000 yards.

The text of the report follows:

"During the past day the enemy has continued to exacuate forward positions held by him in the Lys Valley. Our line there has advanced along the whole front from the Lawe River to the Bourre River, northwest of Moiville, to a maximum depth of 2,000 yards. Our troops now hold Locon, Le Cornet Malo, Quentin, Le Pacaut and Le Sart.

"We carried out a successful local operation last night north of Kemmel, advancing our line a short distance over a front of 1,000 yards and capturing thirty prisoners."

SPAIN SENDS NEW NOTE TO GERMANY

Action Has Been Forced by Continued Torpedoing of Spanish Ships

Madrid, Aug. 9.—The Spanish Government has addressed a new note to the German Government concerning the torpedoing of Spanish ships. Foreign Minister Dato made this announcement late to-day after the Cabinet had held an extraordinary session.

Despite repeated Spanish protests Spanish vessels have continued to fall victims of German submarines. A dispatch received in Paris on July 30, said that Spanish newspapers asserted that the torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Ramon de Larritaga was the gravest incident that had yet occurred between Germany and Spain. Eight Spaniards perished in the disaster, and the oil which the ship carried was almost half the supply assured to Spain under the Spanish-American agreement.

It was reported from Athens on July 17 that a Spanish steamship carrying the Spanish Minister to Greece had been torpedoed by a German submarine though the ship was flying the Minister's flag. The diplomat and his family were rescued.

Division of opinion in Spain over the attitude toward Germany caused a serious Cabinet crisis in March, which was settled after several days by the formation of a Coalition Cabinet, which is now in office.

PEACE EFFORT BY DUTCH GOVERNMENT

Rumor Says New Cabinet Will Make Offer of Mediation

London, Aug. 9.—Rumors are current in Dutch political circles that Deputy Nolens, who has been charged with the formation of a new Government, intends to prepare the way for peace by suggesting to the new Cabinet that it make an offer of mediation to both belligerent groups, according to Amsterdam dispatches to the Central News.

In this connection the intended inclusion in the Cabinet of the Dutch Minister to the Vatican is considered significant.

The Nieuwe Courant, of The Hague, warns the Government against any such attempt, saying that it might bring Holland into difficulties with the group which does not desire mediation.

BAG OF PRISONERS INCREASES AS ALLIES DEVELOP THEIR SUCCESS IN NEW BATTLE ZONE IN FRANCE

Over 17,000 Germans and Over 200 Guns Captured; Germans Are Blowing Up Ammunition Dumps in Rear; Casualties Suffered by Allies Are Low

London, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—More than 17,000 prisoners had been captured by the Allied forces in the Somme drive up to noon to-day, according to advices received here this afternoon. More than 200 guns also had been taken.

London, Aug. 9.—Advices received here this afternoon stated that small parties of Germans still were in Rosieres, three and a half miles west of Chaulnes, but that British troops were all around them and their life as fighting men probably would be short.

The figure of 17,000 prisoners taken embraces the number counted. Of these the French reported that they had taken more than 4,000, while the British total at noon was more than 13,000. The French have been doing good work on the south of the new drive and probably have taken many additional prisoners there.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prisoners rounded up by the British cavalry divisions are coming back rapidly.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—An enormous quantity of stores and ammunition has been abandoned by the Germans in their hasty retreat before the new Allied drive.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—The Germans are blowing up their ammunition dumps in the battle area. This is considered an indication that they are preparing to retreat.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British casualties since the beginning of the present drive are but three-fifths of the number of prisoners counted up to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

FOCH SATISFIED WITH THE OPENING GAINS

Germans Yesterday Suffered Enormous Losses, Leaving Thousands on Field

Paris, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch and General Petain, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris, were entirely satisfied with the progress made yesterday in the great drive on the Albert-Montdidier front. The Germans, he adds, suffered enormous losses Thursday and left thousands of bodies on the field.

Premier Clemenceau on Thursday went to the scene of "important military operations." He returned at midnight.

French Press Comments.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The success of the Allied forces Thursday in forcing the Germans to retire on the defensive on a new and important sector is welcomed joyfully by the press of France. The writers attribute the success in great part to the fact that the Allied command is now centred in one man.

The Matin says that an enormous amount of material has been captured. It has not yet been listed, but is known to include a great number of guns of every calibre.

The army of General von Hutier may be considered outflanked on its rear and right flank, declares the military expert of The Matin. The enemy has no other road of retreat than through Nesle and Ham, which are thirty kilometres away, and the Allied armies are marching toward his essential lines of communication.

London Opinion.

London, Aug. 9.—The general feeling here is that the importance of the successful Allied thrust in France can not be over-estimated. It is regarded as the turning point of the year's campaign, and perhaps even the turning point of the whole war. It was only a month ago that all talk of the British military critics was whether the Allies could hold on in the face of the great German offensive, which the German people had been told was to finish the war. The initiative has now been taken from the enemy and within the month the Allies have engaged in two important battles with conspicuous success.

ENEMY COMPLETELY TAKEN BY SURPRISE

In New Offensive Allies Captured Teutons Harvesting Grain

On the French Front in France, Aug. 9.—The attention of the Germans was fixed on the Vesle front when the new Allied offensive on the Albert-Montdidier front was opened. There was no reply to the French artillery preparation, which lasted forty-five minutes. German soldiers were captured while harvesting grain in the fields, so complete was the surprise.

Moreuil and Morizel were carried by assault.

The difficulties of crossing the Avre were overcome rapidly, the French using easily-constructed foot bridges. After taking Braches, the French captured La Neuville and the series of hills dominating the plain below.

Drove Forward.

On the French Front in France, Aug. 9.—The French troops on a front of six miles northwest of Montdidier drove forward to a depth of four miles and captured 3,000 prisoners. Important material also was captured. The advance was carried out with extremely light losses along the line from the Avre north to a point just south of the Amiens-Roye Road, where it joined up with the British.

Brilliant Operation.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The War Ministry here at 10.30 a.m. to-day issued the following statement:

"The brilliant operation which we, in concert with British troops, executed yesterday, has been a surprise for the enemy. As occurred in the offensive of July 18, troops of General Debeney's forces captured many German soldiers engaged in the peaceful pursuit of harvesting fields behind the German lines.

"Our artillery preparation was short, lasting less than an hour. The enemy artillery had made no counter-preparation at the beginning of the action, merely replying feebly.

"The original front of the attack was only four kilometres, situated south of the Amiens-Roye road, where our infantry went over the top at 5.05 o'clock, but gradually the offensive developed all along the right bank of the Avre, in the region of Hargicourt."

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CANADA WILL HAVE OWN AIR SERVICE

Establishment Announced by Maclean; Authorities Ready to Receive Applications

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting Minister of the Naval Service, yesterday afternoon announced the formation of the Royal Canadian Air Service. This organization, which will come under the direction of the Naval Department, has for its primary object the defence of Canada's coasts, but men enlisting in the new air force will be liable for service outside the Dominion if necessary.

Candidates accepted for the Royal Canadian Air Service will be entered as cadets, and will be required to sign on for three years, or for six months after the war.

It was stated at the Department that pilots for seaplanes, aeroplanes and kite balloons were required immediately in connection with the new organization. Only young men born of British subjects between the ages of seventeen and a half and twenty-six, and in the highest medical category will be accepted, and arrangements have been completed with the military authorities under which accepted candidates will be released for the Royal Air Service. The seaplane cadets, it is said, will be trained in the United States this winter, and the aeroplane cadets will be sent to England for training.

The Naval Department is now open to receive applications from young men with the necessary qualifications who wish to enter as pilots in the air service. Applications should be made on the forms supplied for the purpose, which may be obtained by writing to the recruiting secretary, Department of the Naval Service, Wellington Street, Ottawa. The Department requires that applications shall be accompanied by a copy of the candidate's birth certificate, a recommendation as to character from some responsible adults, and a doctor's certificate as to medical category. Instruction by the Department as to the nearest doctor for the purpose of medical examination and in conection with their necessary traveling expenses will be furnished.

Once a year the newsboys of a certain district of London are taken for an outing up the Thames by a gentleman of the neighborhood, when they can bathe to their hearts' content.

As one little boy was getting into the water a friend observed, "I say, Bill, ain't yer dirty?"

"Yes," replied Bill, "I missed the train larst year."

EXPLAINS BORDEN'S STAY IN ENGLAND

Director of Information Says He is Attending Imperial War Cabinet

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—In view of the continued criticism of Sir Robert Borden because of his absence in England, the Director of Public Information yesterday afternoon issued a statement in explanation of the growing importance of the deliberations of the Imperial War Cabinet. The statement, based on information brought to Canada by the Ministers who have returned, was as follows:

"A very great step in the constitutional development of the Empire was taken last year by the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom when he summoned the Prime Ministers of the Overseas Dominions to the Imperial War Cabinet.

"In 1917 Australia was unable to send a representative to the meetings held, but this year the deputation from overseas was complete and for the first time the self-governing nations of the British Commonwealth, in the persons of their responsible Ministers, have met in a common council in which the most important matters of state were under consideration.

Enlargement of Autonomy.

"The significance of the Imperial War Cabinet is perhaps not generally realized. Its creation marks a very definite enlargement of autonomy for the Dominions. As Sir Robert said recently in a speech in London: 'The Dominions have always lacked the full status of nations because the Home Government exercised a sort of trusteeship under which it undertook to deal with foreign relations on their behalf, and sometimes without consulting them very much.'

"That day has gone by. For the first time in British history the Dominions have been given a direct voice in those affairs of state which concern the Empire as a whole. Although unconsulted, the Dominions entered this war of wars with a willingness which admitted of no doubt. But they have now earned a voice in the conduct of the war, and the peace negotiations which must follow. Such a voice has now been granted them not as a favor, but as a right.

"Cabinet of Governments."

"Sir Robert has aptly called the Imperial War Cabinet 'a Cabinet of Governments.' Every Prime Minister who sat around that board, so he pointed out," was responsible to his own Parliament and his own people and the conclusions of the War Cabinet could only be carried out by the Parliaments of the different parts of the Empire. Each Dominion, each nation, retained its perfect autonomy.

"The Imperial War Cabinet must not be confused with the Imperial War Conference. The latter is the successor of the Imperial Conferences which were held before the war, and deals in an advisory capacity with general questions of concern to the Commonwealth, chiefly relating at present to problems of reconstruction.

"Neither must the Imperial War Cabinet, which is primarily concerned with the affairs of the United Kingdom. The latter was introduced with the last change of Government in Great Britain and its creation was intended to make a distinction between the body which was responsible for the direction of the war and those Ministers who have charge of the great administrative departments of state, and should be left free to direct their activities. The general direction of the policy of the British Government during the war rests with the War Cabinet, whose members, numbering six, with one exception are relieved of routine administrative work, and whose time therefore is entirely free for the consideration of policies and the work of co-ordination. During the last year the British War Cabinet held more than 300 meetings.

Cabinet's Composition.

"The Imperial War Cabinet, which is distinct from the British War Cabinet, during its sessions during the war is composed of the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Right Hon. David Lloyd George; Lord Curzon, President of the Council; Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and two Ministers without portfolio, Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain and Right Hon. G. N. Barnes; the five Ministers of the Crown in charge of the great departments of state, in the operation of which the Empire as a whole is concerned: Right Hon. A. J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary; Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary; Right Hon. E. S. Montagu, Secretary of State for India; Lord Milner, Secretary of State for War, and Lord Weir, Secretary of State for Air Forces, and the following from the Dominions:

"From Canada—Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell.

"From Australia—Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes, Prime Minister.

"From New Zealand—Right Hon. W. F. Massey, Prime Minister; Sir Joseph Ward, Minister of Finance.

"From South Africa—Lieut.-General the Rt. Hon. J. C. Smuts, Minister of Defence; Right Hon. Sir J. Burton, Minister of Railways and Harbors.

From Newfoundland—Right Hon. W. F. Lloyd, Prime Minister.

"From India—The Maharajah of Patiala and the Hon. S. P. Sinha.

"The benefits conferred by the creation of the Imperial War Cabinet are many. Not the least of these is the opportunity which it affords the United Kingdom and the great Dominions to co-operate in the prosecution of a great common task. The combination of unity and the preservation of autonomy is so striking that, as the Prime Minister has said: 'It is the germ of victory which we can not overlook.'

"The Imperial War Cabinet has not yet concluded its sessions and the Prime Minister of Canada is still in attendance."

Trade Preference.

London, Aug. 9.—Earl Curzon, Government leader in the House of Lords, in a speech yesterday, said the Imperial War Cabinet had not yet discussed the subject of an Imperial trade preference. The Government, he added, would act in the matter in concert with its Allies, and especially with the United States.

At the end of the war, the British Empire and the United States would control the greater part of the raw materials of the world. Earl Curzon continued, and if it were necessary to use this power against the enemy, it could only be done to advantage by a general agreement among the Allies. When Parliament reassembled, the speaker said, a full statement would be made. In the meantime, he said, there would be no final discussion with the Dominions, and still less with the Allies.

MUST BE TAUGHT WAR DOES NOT PAY

Germany Must Be Made to Perceive Her Heresy, Says Balfour

London, Aug. 9.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's Ltd.)—Replying to the arguments of pacifists, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, said in the House of Commons yesterday that the true obstacle to peace was that educated Germany upheld the grossly immoral heresy that a policy of universal domination was the true policy of any nation wishing to be great.

That heresy had originated from the facile war successes of Germany, and the way to eradicate it was to show Germany that war did not always lead to success.

Germany visibly practised these abominable doctrines, and no German statesman had ever unambiguously declared his intention of restoring Belgium, and making reparation to Belgium, which even the most extreme pacifist in the House was determined should be done.

Mr. Balfour said that the carrying out of German theories was even more strikingly exemplified on her Eastern frontier, where she steadily and remorselessly was endeavoring in every way to bring the peoples there under economic and military domination. Germany had gone to Finland as a "liberator." Next to being enslaved by Germany, there was no worse fate than being "liberated" by Germany.

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ALLIED TROOPS WENT FORWARD RAPIDLY

Report From Haig Last Night Told of Launching of Smashing Blow

London, Aug. 9. — Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The operations commenced this morning on the Amiens front by the French First Army, under command of General Debentry, and the British Fourth Army, under General Sir Henry Rawlinson, are proceeding successfully. The assembly of the Allied troops was completed under cover of night, unnoticed by the enemy.

"At the hour of assault, French, Canadian, Australian and English divisions, assisted by a large number of British tanks, stormed the German positions on a front of over twenty miles, from the Avre River at Braches to the neighborhood of Morlancourt. The enemy was taken by surprise and at all points the Allied troops have made rapid progress.

Advanced Rapidly.

"At an early hour our first objectives had been reached on the whole front of attack. During the morning the advance of the Allied infantry continued, actively assisted by British cavalry, light tanks and motor machine gun batteries.

"The resistance of German divisions in the line was overcome at certain points after sharp fighting, and many prisoners and a number of guns were captured by our troops.

"The French troops, attacking with great gallantry, crossed the Avre River, and despite the enemy's opposition, carried hostile defences.

"North of the Somme the greater part of our final objectives were gained before noon, but in the neighborhood of Chipilly and south of Morlancourt parties of enemy troops offered prolonged resistance. In both localities the fighting was heavy, but ultimately our troops broke down the opposition of the German infantry and gained their objectives.

"South of the Somme the gallantry of the Allied infantry and the dash and vigor of their attack gained during the afternoon the final objectives for the day on practically the whole of the battlefront.

Cavalry at Work.

"Assisted by our light tanks and armored cars, cavalry passed through the infantry and beyond our objectives, riding down the German transports and limbers in their retreat, capturing villages and taking many prisoners.

"The general line reached by our troops is from Le Plessier-Rosainvilles to Beaucourt, to Caix, to Framerville, to Chipilly and to the west of Morlancourt. No accurate estimate can be given concerning the number of prisoners or guns or the amount of material captured, but it is known that several thousand prisoners and many guns have fallen into our hands."

Airmen's Work.

London, Aug. 9.—In aerial fighting Wednesday preceding the new offensive in Picardy, British airmen accounted for twenty-two German machines, fifteen of which were destroyed, said an official statement on aerial operations issued last night.

The following communication was issued last evening by the Air Ministry:

"On the morning of August 8 some of our machines carried out a successful attack on the explosive factories at Rombach, Alsace-Lorraine. Good results were obtained. All our machines returned."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 9.—"The attack made this morning by our troops southeast of Amiens in conjunction with British troops continues in good order," said a communication issued by the War Office last night. "The details are given in the British communication."

"Aviation—During the month of July, 184 enemy aeroplanes were downed. One hundred and fifty-four other enemy aeroplanes were seen falling out of control inside the enemy lines, of which number fifteen had been damaged by the fire of our anti-aircraft guns. Thus 338 enemy machines were destroyed or badly damaged.

"In addition, our aeroplanes set on fire forty-nine enemy captive balloons.

"During the same month our bombing squadrons during the daytime dropped 194 tons of explosives and in the nighttime more than 356 tons, thus making a total of 550 tons dropped on bridges in the Marne valley, on enemy troops who had advanced south of the Aisne and on railroad stations in the region of Laon, Hirzon and Rethel."

Paris Expected It.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The Franco-British offensive southeast of Amiens had been expected for some time in well-informed quarters here. The recent advances in Picardy and Flanders suggested that such a step was in order.

The axis of manoeuvre in the present attack seems to be the railway from Amiens to Ham, Tregnier and Laon. The battle may develop a great effect upon the struggle going on between the Vesle and the Aisne. Failure to obtain reinforcements to combat the Franco-British armies, it is believed here, may force the German Crown Prince to retreat beyond the Aisne, possibly to the Chemin des Dames.

If the offensive from Montdidier to Albert is successful and the army of von Marwitz is forced to retreat, the armies of von Hutier and von Eben, which are located between Montdidier and Soissons, will be in danger of a compulsory retirement.

At Dawn.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 8.—(Via London, Aug. 9.)—(By The Associated Press)—Fighting their way through the German lines at dawn on a front of over fifteen miles astride the River Somme, British and French troops this afternoon had reached points from five to six miles inside lines which this morning belonged to the enemy. The Prussians and Bavarians fled before the advancing infantry and tanks, leaving many of their guns behind them.

Where the tanks and the armored car batteries pressed far forward in the rolling country there was much agitation among the enemy.

A report came back that a British tank, probably one of the fast little whippets, had been seen chasing a frightened German general up the road. But the enemy general was not alone in the direction in which he was going. Observers reported considerable columns of enemy transport going eastward in a hurry during the middle of the day.

German Statements.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—(Via London, Aug. 9.)—An official statement issued here this evening says:

"In an attack by English troops between the Ancre and the Avre the enemy has forced his way into our positions."

An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"On both sides of the Lys we drove back partial thrusts by British troops.

"North of the Somme the enemy carried out heavy counter-attacks against our new lines on both sides of the Bray-Corbie road. They were repulsed.

"During the night the artillery activity and reconnoitring engagements were temporarily revived.

"West of Montdidier partial attacks by the French broke down."

"Between Soissons and Rheims the artillery duel was revived only intermittently. There have been minor infantry engagements on the Aisne and Vesle and north of Rheims.

"In the Vosges there has been a successful thrust into the enemy's lines at Hochrazmannels."

Infantrymen Praised.

London, Aug. 9.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at British headquarters in France wired last night that the hardest fighting had occurred on the extreme northern and southern wings of the British advance, the passage of the River Luce and the capture of the southern woods particularly proving very tough operations, which checked the advance a while.

"But notwithstanding these checks," added the correspondent, "the advance went with astonishing speed all along the line. The tanks, which did magnificent work, helped the speed, but the prime credit belongs to the dash and training of the infantry. The infantrymen smothered the German infantry as our gunners smothered the German gunners. Their movement was quick and concerted. The enemy had little time to remove his guns.

"It is reported that all along the line field guns were over-run, and a particularly large group of them were captured north of the Somme near Chipilly, where escape was impossible owing to the sharp bends in the Somme River.

German Artillery Extinguished.

"The feature of the day was the extinction of the German artillery. Its answer to our barrage was rather slow and patchy. It was up to the standard at some places, but it lasted a very short time in the first degree of excellence.

'One isolated German shot deserves mention. It hit an ammunition lorry's engine, but it did not explode a single shell or hurt the driver.

"Such partial successes were few, and as soon as the infantry was well on the move the enemy's gunners began to pack up. Many of them must have had little chance of saving their batteries.

"As the sun conquered the mist our airmen saw scenes of complicated confusion much farther afield. Batteries and strings of vans scampered off, and in the middle of the hurry our airmen, with machine guns and bombs, took all the advantage possible.

"All the prisoners agree that the attack was an overwhelming surprise and that full advantage was taken of it by the assaulting troops.

"The Germans defences, at any rate behind the front line, were for the most part very inadequate. The old zeal of digging in and going to the ground seems to have been lost. Nor did most of the Germans fight well in the centre."

Miss Gush—"And, Ethel, dear, what is the baby's name?"

Mrs. Newmother—"I've named him Ethelbert Algernon."

Miss Gush—"But I always thought the father named the boys?"

Mrs. Newmother—"If you could hear what his father calls him when he is walking the floor with him in the early dawn you wouldn't wonder that I took matters in my own hands."

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SIR GEORGE GIBBONS DIES AT MONTREAL

Succumbs Following Operation; Chairman of International Waterways Commission

Montreal, Aug. 9.—Sir George Gibbons, chairman of the International Waterways Commission, died in the Royal Victoria Hospital here yesterday, following an operation. Sir George had been ill in the hospital for two weeks.

Nanaimo, Aug. 9.—William Bennett, who died in St. Paul's Hospital here yesterday following an operation was one of the old-time residents of this city, where he had lived for the past thirty-three years. He is survived by his widow and six children.

He was a member of Ashlar Lodge, A. F. & A. M., the local lodge of Foresters, the A. O. U. W., the Pilotage Board and many other local bodies.

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—After a lingering illness lasting over a period of ten months, Mrs. John A. Christie, wife of the well-known lumberman, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Griffin, 1520 Harwood Street.

The deceased was seventy-five years of age, having come to this city about ten years ago from Winnipeg. Formerly the family resided at Brandon, Man., Mr. Christie being one of the best known lumbermen in that vicinity. One daughter, Mrs. Griffin, and a brother, J. K. Pelton, of Brandon, are left to mourn the loss with the widower.

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VANCOUVER VETERANS FORM NEW COUNCIL

Hope to Keep Labor Strikes During War to a Minimum

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—First, to win the war; second, to stop German propaganda, and finally to get rid of those who are responsible for the spreading of that propaganda.

That is the triplicate policy of the new United Veterans' Council here as outlined to Hon. T. W. Crothers, Federal Minister of Labor, yesterday by the executive committee.

The Council consists of three members from each of the soldiers' associations, including the hospitals, and these elected five of their number to act as an executive. These five are Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, senior chaplain for British Columbia; Osborne Morgan, of the Comrades of the Great War; Pte. Perdue, of the Great War Veterans' Association, and Pte. J. Devereaux and Quartermaster-Sergt. Russell Rigby, representing the hospitals. S. J. Gothard, as assistant secretary of the Council, also was in attendance.

These made it known to the Minister that by the establishment of the Council the various associations presented a united front. Being composed of men of all political opinions, the deliberations of the Council would be absolutely free from politics.

The soldiers, it was explained, had no objection to labor unions, as they were in entire sympathy with such organizations, many of the members being themselves members of some trade organization. Their desire was to see the autocratic power of calling a strike taken out of the hands of a few individuals. In any case where conditions arose which might lead to a general strike it was urged that there should first be a conciliation board, and then, if the findings of that board were not satisfactory to the employees, there should be an appeal to each individual member of the labor unions before any general strike could be called.

It was thought this plan would eliminate all strikes, as far as possible, for the duration of the war.

CORRECTED.

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered to-day without permission?

Willie—Only wunst.

Teacher—Johnny, should Willie have said "wunst?"

Johnny—No'm—he should have said twict.

Devonshire

[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada.

WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter: One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State.

CANADA ASSISTS ALLIES WITH FOOD

Great Measure of Aid Indicated by Food Board Figures

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A summary issued by the Food Board of what Canada has done to help to feed the armies and the civilian populations of the Allied countries show that the exports from Canada of beef have been increased by nearly 75,000,000 pounds a year, an increase of 6,795 per cent. more than the average net exports for 1910-14. The net exports of pork have been increased by 125,000,000 pounds a year, an increase of 571 per cent. more than a five-year per-war average.

Before the war Canada was importing butter at the rate of 7,000,000 pounds annually. This country now is producing enough butter to meet the domestic requiremnts, and in addition is exporting at a net rate of more than 4,000,000 pounds a year.

It is estimated that Canada exported at least twenty-five to thirty per cent. more wheat during the last year than could have been exported had it not been for the efforts at conservation and organization of the country's food resources.

20,000 Barrels.

By the standardization of flour and lengthening the extraction in milling a saving of 20,000 barrels of flour a month is being effected.

Conservation measures and voluntary saving in the home have reduced the Canadian consumption of flour 500,000 to 600,000 barrels as compared with the pre-war consumption. This means a saving at the rate of 2,500,000 barrels a year, or, counting the saving by lengthened extraction of milling, of 2,640,000 barrels a year. This is equivalent to a saving of nearly 12,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Conservation efforts in Canada are realizing meat enough to provide the rations for at least 500,000 soldiers, it is estimated.

The restrictions on the use of sugar in Canada will mean a saving of 100,000 tons a year.

In Restaurants.

The average saving in public eating places is in excess of forty per cent. A saving of 500,000 pounds a month has been effected by restrictions on the manufacture of bakery products. The use of sugar in ice cream has been cut in half. Fifteen thousand tons of sugar a year are being saved by curtailment of its use in candy manufacture. The saving in confectionery establishments is very large, one factory alone saving 450,000 pounds in four months. A saving of 800,000 pounds of sugar will be made by the new restrictions on canners. Half a million pounds of sugar will be saved during the next four months by restrictions on manufactures of chocolate products. The anti-hoarding measures have been effective and large stocks of sugar have been returned to trade channels.

Saved From Spoiling.

Nearly 800 cars of foodstuffs have been saved from total or partial loss through spoiling.

"An amazing reduction in waste is shown by reports from municipal officials in all parts of the Dominion," the statement continues.

Profiteering has been greatly diminished and excessive profit-taking is being stopped. For example, flour sold at $14.50 a barrel in the spring of 1915, whereas the farmers had received only $6.95 for the wheat used therein. In the spring of 1918 the price of flour was kept down to $11 a barrel, while the farmer had received $8.32 for the wheat used therein.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. P. D. Wilkinson, Kamloops.

Presumed to have died—Lieut. I. B. Youkles, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. H. C. Radford, New Westminster; Pte. T. C. Maher, Vancouver; Sergt. H. Macdonald, Banff.

Infantry.

Killed—Lieut. H. D'Alton Livingston, England; Pte. W. Googan, Ireland; Pte. E. C. McEvers, U. S. A.; Pte. M. Johnson, Fenelon Falls, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. A. Bright, Fort William, Ont.; Pte. C. Ayrhart, Carrying Place, Ont.

Died—Pte. W. E. Thompson, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. N. Alexander, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. V. Sazma, U. S. A.

Wounded—Pte. S. R. Wilson, Westwood, Ont.; Pte. J. V. MacPhee, Georgetown, P. E. I.; Pte. C. D. Lewing, England; Pte. W. T. Porter, Fredericton, N. B.; Corpl. A. J. Adams, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. F. Morris, Haileybury, Ont.; Pte. H. V. W. Melvin, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. H. Hunking, Londesborough, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Poole, England.

Gassed—Pte. A. Macchi, U. S. A.; Pte. J. H. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.; Pte. F. Crisp, U. S. A.; Pte. P. May, U. S. A.; Pte. J. E. B. Ferguson, N. S.

Artillery.

Killed—Acting Bomb. J. D. Doherty, Owen Sound, Ont.; Gnr. A. Cassell, St. Brantford, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. A. Wallace, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. T. S. Wilson, Guelph, Ont.; Corpl. W. H. Rice, England.

Machine Gun Corps.

Wounded—Pte. F. J. Allen, England.

Engineers.

Wounded—Pte. M. F. Bayly, England.

THREE WOUNDED IN FIGHT IN QUEBEC CAUSED BY DRAFTEE

Montreal, Aug. 9.—In a pitched battle between military policemen, an alleged draftee and his friends near Ormestown, Frank Robidoux, wanted as a draftee, his brother Ceorge and a military constable were shot. The wounded men were all brought here and placed in the Royal Victoria Hospital. They will all recover.

The fight took place Wednesday night, when the military police surrounded the house where Frank Robidoux was living and attempted to arrest him. Five military policemen were engaged by the Robidoux brothers and four friends armed with shotguns.

OVER 2,000 PLANES MADE IN CANADA

Details Given of Work in Canada to Aid Allied Air Forces

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The number of Canadians who have joined the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Flying Corps, since the outbreak of the war is not available for publication, owing to military reasons. The same secrecy, however, is not applied to the other activities in Canada in connection with the development and maintenance of the Allies' air service.

In January of last year the Imperial Munitions Board, through the Canadian Aeroplanes, Ltd., commenced the construction of aeroplanes for training purposes in Canada. The total number of machines manufactured up to the end of May, 1918, together with spare machines, was 2,000.

The number of employees engaged at this factory is 2,500 and recently the plant has been engaged in the construction a number of bombing planes for the United States navy, showing how closely the two allied countries of North America are co-operating in their efforts to beat Germany.

High-Power Engines.

The Imperial Munitions Board has placed a contract for the construction of an important number of the latest improved type of high-power aeroplane engines, to be used in equipping fighting planes for service at the front. This is a somewhat surprising development for a country so young as Canada in aeroplane making, as this particular design of engine represents the highest class of workmanship attained in any machine of this nature yet produced.

No engines are manufactured at the national plant, the parts being supplied from various outside sources and assembled and mounted there. The principal materials entering into the construction of the machines apart from the engines are spruce, fir and high grade linen, all of which are used in making the wings. The bodies of the machines are composed of the wooden frames covered with canvas. The seating space is protected by an aluminum frame and the propellers are made of mahogany.

Much Spruce.

The Board up to the end of May had contracted for the cutting of 248,000,000 feet of spruce logs, from which it is expected to secure 4,3000,000 feet of sawn aeroplane lumber, in addition to 5,700,000 feet of rived spruce for the British Air Board, required for the construction of aeroplanes. Further contracts have been made with approximately seventy mills in British Columbia for their total output for extended periods of clear Douglas fir for use in the construction of aeroplanes.

MRS. SKEFFINGTON ARRESTED IN DUBLIN

Widow of Editor of The Irish Citizen Taken Into Custody

London, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Sheehy Skeffington was arrested in Dublin Thursday, according to the press.

A dispatch from Dublin on August 3 said that Mrs. Skeffington had arrived in Ireland after eluding the vigilance of the British police. She is the widow of Sheehy Skeffington, former editor of The Irish Citizen, who was shot by a British officer during the Sinn Fein uprising in Ireland early in 1916. This officer was found guilty of the crime but was declared insane.

Mrs. Skeffington visited the United States after the death of her husband and addressed several meetings of Sinn Feiners. She sailed for England in June and was permitted to land with the understanding that she could not return to Ireland.

CAPTAIN WHITTOME RECEIVES PROMOTION

Welcome News is Received by Parents; Three Years in France

Duncan, Aug. 9.—Word has just been received that "Bobby" Whittome, of Cowichan, has just received his captaincy, and is being put second in command of the largest Canadian transport division in France. Captain Robert Whittome has seen three years' service in France, and hopes when winter comes and there will be a lull in the activities that he may be granted a short leave home. At present and when officers in his division are so much needed he does not think it would be sporting to ask for leave.

Captain Whittome is the son of J. H. Whittome, of Cowichan, and the grandson of W. J. Jaynes, one of the oldest settlers. He was born in the district, receiving his education here, and at the University School, Victoria, and has not yet reached his twenty-third year.

CRITICISM FOLLOWS FIRE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Aug. 9.—That the destruction by fire of the $400,000 plant of the Montreal Biscuit Factory and of adjacent property, which brought up the total loss to $1,000,000, "was the result of some criminal negligence or arson," was the view of Fire Commissioner Lalulippe, who presided at yesterday's inquiry of the fire.

The Fire Commissioner heard several witnesses, most of whom were of the opinion that the fire could not have been started through accident. Failing proof against anyone, the inquiry was adjourned.

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24,741 FROM STATES FOR BRITISH ARMIES

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—The total number of recruits obtained in the United States by the Canadian-British Recruiting Mission to date is 26,693. Of this number, 1,952 who reported were rejected, leaving 24,741 men who have been secured for the Canadian and British Expeditionary Forces through the efforts of the Mission.

During the week ended August 3, a total of 271 men reported through the Mission, of whom nine were rejected, leaving 262 who were added to the Canadian army.

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PRESSING FORWARD.

In the first twenty-four hours of their offensive between Albert and Montdidier the British and French have captured more ground and prisoners than have been recorded by the Allies in the same time in any other attack on the West Front since the first Battle of the Marne. Up to last night their line had advanced between seven and eight miles in the centre, and to-day unofficial advices report a further advance by tanks, armored cars and cavalry, all of which are being used to a formidable extent, to eleven miles. It is officially announced that 14,000 prisoners have been taken, and unofficial advices have increased that total to 17,000.

Paris reports that the attack is developing "victoriously on a large scale," which means that the penetration of the hostile line has gone so far that a German retreat on a wide front is likely to become necessary. Another report is that the enemy is blowing up his ammunition dumps in the battle area. Both of these reports are probably correct, for if the Allies have forced their way within a mile of Chaulnes, along the Amiens-La Fere railroad, the Germans in the Montdidier corner are in as dangerous a position as the enemy was in the southern part of the Aisne-Marne salient when the Allies smashed his flank north of the Ourcq.

An advance of even seven miles is a serious menace to that angle if it be carried no farther, and a German retirement, therefore, may be expected at any moment. This would involve the extension of the fighting front southward another fifteen miles and then eastward on the southern side of the angle, for the Allies are bound to hammer the enemy from all directions to impede his retreat.

If the Germans should begin a general retirement between Albert to Montdidier they may not be able to stop until they reach the Somme, fourteen or fifteen miles in the rear, and evidently Sir Douglas Haig is anticipating such a movement, for Allied airmen have blown up many of the bridges across the river, which, a glance at the map will show, runs due north to Peronne and then straight west through Amiens to the sea.

The area in which the Germans might use the Somme as a barrier is over twenty miles from the starting place of the offensive yesterday and sixteen miles from St. Quentin, on the former Hindenburg Line, so if they have to retreat that far they will have been forced back almost as far as they were driven north of the Marne. Furthermore, if they should be thrown back upon the Somme on the present fighting front they will have to give more ground in the region of Albert, just north of the line involved in this engagement.

It is not improbable that the British and French offensive will develop very much like that recently undertaken by the Allies between the Aisne and the Marne, for Foch will be quick to follow up his advantage. The speed of the advance yesterday, the large number of prisoners taken and the comparatively few casualties suffered by the victorious side—reported to be but three-fifths of the number of prisoners counted up to three o'clock this afternoon—show that while the Germans may have been expecting an Allied attack somewhere between Arras and Soissons they did not look for one on this particular front yesterday. Hence, they were surprised, and Foch is not the kind of leader to let such an opportunity pass without availing himself of it to the fullest extent.

German resistance will stiffen as the reserves arrive and we may expect to hear of heavy counter-attacks being launched soon. But these must be expedients to facilitate retirement and the reorganization of other positions farther east, for certainly the enemy cannot maintain his present front south of the line of the British and French advance. Nor is this operation to be considered by itself. It is plainly a part of a big plan of which the Allied offensive in the Aisne-Marne salient was the initial feature and the two must be viewed together. The present offensive is mainly a British affair with French protection on the flank. The Allies between Soissons and Rheims have not yet said their last word.

Even if the British and French armies have to be content with their present gains they will have won a signal success. Amiens has been made absolutely secure, the railroad which links it with Paris is reasonably safe from interruption by hostile artillery, while the enemy has had to abandon enormous quantities of material, besides many prisoners.

More important still, the Allies' advance confirms Foch's possession of the initiative and, showing what he is able to do with it, must be an unpleasant foretaste of what is to come when a million or more American troops have taken their places in the Allies' lines.

Finally, it is a crushing retort to the "Kaiser's battle," the initial offensive of March 21, which was intended to separate the British and French fronts at Amiens and destroy both in detail. And, we recall, it was the army of the Crown Prince which pressed forward to Moreuil and Montdidier last March. Frederick Wilhelm is having bad luck with his salients.

CANADIANS IN IT.

The forecast received a few days ago from the editor of The Toronto Mail and Empire now in London that the Canadians soon would be participating in "great events" has come true. Our troops, with British and Australian divisions, are taking part in the offensive between Albert and Montdidier and a press dispatch says they and the Australians have accounted for most of the prisoners that have been taken.

This is highly gratifying, especially in the circumstance that the casualties are reported to be not more than three-fifths of the prisoners counted up to three o'clock this afternoon. At that rate the total British casualties have been less than 10,000, which is a very small percentage of an entire army numbering probably between 150,000 and 200,000 men.

The dispatch reporting the participation of our troops does not say how many Canadian divisions are employed in the new drive, but as it is an integral part of the British Fourth Army it is not unlikely that the entire corps has been moved from Vimy Ridge and the sector southwest of Arras to the south of the Somme.

This is the first engagement in which the Canadians have taken part since the Germans began their offensive last March, the Vimy Ridge positions being outside the immediate scope of the hostile operations. This is not to say the Germans did not want those positions. On the contrary, they had several hundred thousand casualties in trying to capture them. But their efforts were directed against the British front on both sides of the ridge; first against Arras in March, and then, when that failed, in Flanders.

The object of each of these offensives was to take the Canadians in flank and rear, one from the south and the other from the north. The enemy never tried to capture the ridge by frontal attack, aand the indications now are that he never will have another chance. Hence, the Canadians on Vimy Ridge were in the peculiar position of holding a crucial part of the front and one of the chief obstacles to the success of the main German campaign and yet not being called upon to meet a direct hostile attack.

BACKING UP.

The Germans have become very sensitive about their salients. There is every indication that in view of their uncomfortable experience between the Aisne and the Marne they were preparing to rectify the front which now is being driven in by the British and French troops, for they had been making limited withdrawals at different points for some time. But they evidently intended to make their readjustment in their own chosen time, place and circumstances, and Sir Douglas Haig is showing Ludendorff that he cannot do precisely what he wishes in his own way. London to-day reports the evacuation by the Germans of their positions in a considerable part of the Lys valley. This is in the most westerly section of the Flanders salient at which the British have been nibbling for some weeks, pushing their lines forward here and there and making other suspicious moves. There is good reason to surmise that the enemy is in the early stages of a methodical retirement from the greater part of the whole salient, and it may be that Foch will decide to accelerate the movement as he is accelerating the hostile retirement from the Montdidier-Albert line.

THEIR ANCIENT CODE.

The pathetic sequel to the stranding of the Canada Maru illustrates the veneration in which Japanese hold a well-known code of their ancient chivalry. According to that code Captain Yamamoto felt that the misadventure which befell his ship involved him in disgrace and that his only honorable course was to sacrifice himself in expiation. That, not the fear of punishment for what had happened to his vessel, was the motive which inspired him to make an end to himself. In Western eyes it is regrettable that the captain considered himself bound to take this course, for he was a most efficient and courteous officer and the stranding of his ship was surrounded by highly extenuating circumstances.

In Tokio is a shrine which all Japan venerates, and on which Prince Arthur recently laid a wreath. It was erected in memory of Nogi, the victor of Port Arthur, who took his own life immediately following the death of the late Emperor. Many years before that Nogi, then a subordinate officer, considered that a battalion under his command had disgraced itself, and contemplated wiping out the disgrace with his own life. The Emperor, however, exacted from him a promise that he would not take that step while he (the Emperor) lived. Meanwhile, Nogi became one of Japan's greatest soldiers. His memorable achievements in the war with Russia made him one of the idols of his countrymen. But he had not forgotten his early vow. Within a few hours of the death of his sovereign he and his wife killed themselves in the old samurai way. He remained true to the ancient code.

When Lenine and Trotzky leave their sanctum in Moscow the streets over which they pass are closed to the public and vigilantly guarded by soldiers. Why, that is what used to be done when the Czars took the air.

HOPEFUL.

(Philadelphia North American.)

The German officers are said to be losing control over their men. It is hoped that the list of atrocities will now decrease.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

(Insurance Monitor.)

A. & F. Pears, the English soap makers, were spending about a quarter of a million dollars annually some fifteen years ago, and they were selling each year a good many million dollars' worth of soap. Everyone knew about Pears' soap—the name was familiar in the farthest corners of the globe, but the board of directors decided that they would get along without advertising because they were selling all that their factories could produce. They did no advertising during the following six months and in that six months lost 35 per cent. of their total business. It cost them six and a half million dollars in additional publicity to get back where they had left off. This shows how quickly the public forgets when advertising is withdrawn. It illustrates the need for constantly repeated advertising.

THE COUNTRY NEWSPAPER.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Ontario cannot be addressed as "Thou that stonest the prophets" in the sense that the people of this province have hurled the rocks of persecution at the prophet patriots of the Ontario weekly press.

Ye Editor followed a romantic calling. Village boys apprenticed themselves to "the art preservative of all arts" in the hope that they, too, might one day put their hands on the "Archimedean lever that lifts the universe."

The picturesque editor has vanished down the path appointed for the disappearance of all romantic figures in a non-romantic age. The old-time editor thought more of his locality than he thought of himself, and loved the joys of his own business more than he coveted the profits of a more lucrative business.

Ontario is allowing too many weeklies and small dailies to perish. The words that the poet applied to the peasantry of the Old Land might be adapted to a description of the fate of once great figures in the life of this New Land:

"Ye noble editors, the country's pride,
When once destroyed can never be supplied."

FRANCE RINGS WITH PRAISE OF FOCH

Great Results Are Expected to Follow His Smashing New Victory

Paris, Aug. 9.—Marshal Foch has struck the Germans on a new front and French opinion, lay and professional, is lost in admiration of the manner in which the blow has been carried out. All the military observers agree that the new stroke may have important consequences.

The present manoeuvre is similar to the counter-offensive north of the Marne in that it is directed toward squeezing two sides of a salient.

Ahead of the front which the Allies have already reached lies the Peronne-Roye highway, and they are gaining rapidly toward it. This road has the same importance to the present battle as the Soissons-Chateau Thierry road had in the battle for Fere-en-Tardenois. If the Allies reach it at all the German troops south of a line through Montdidier, Lassigny and Noyon would be placed in as serious a predicament as those on the Marne recently. That would be the immediate consequences, while apart from the ultimate effects, the first day's fighting relieved Amiens from the German menace. As a result of the situation at Montdidier it will be possible to re-establish the great northern railroad through Amiens, the lack of which has seriously handicapped the Allies during the last four months.

Rupprecht's Army.

As to the more remote effects, without seeming to be premature, it is held here that the new offensive is likely to paralyze the armies of Crown Prince Rupprecht, which will be obliged to bolster up von Hutier. Consequently, Rupprecht may have to abandon the attempt he apparently has prepared in Flanders.

In addition the mere announcement that the new battle is due to the initiative of the Allies will be a sad blow to both the German army and the German public.

BOLSHEVIKI HINT AT WAR ON BRITAIN

Soviet Minister at Berlin Says Declaration Can Hardly Be Avoided

London, Aug. 9.—"It is not true that we have actually declared war on Great Britain, but our troops are fighting against the British invaders, and a declaration of war can hardly be avoided," is the statement ascribed to M. Joffe, the Soviet Minister at Berlin, the Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Express wires. The German newspapers, it is added, welcome this momentous step, "and predict that Great Britain will be sorry some day."

State of Siege.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—A dispatch from Petrograd received here by way of Berlin says a state of siege has been declared at Archangel, Vologda, Suchowa and Koplass and other places. All the communists in these places have been called to the colors, and all foreigners have been ordered to leave within twenty-four hours, according to the dispatch.

To Berlin.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, the German Ambassador to Russia, has been summoned to Berlin to report on the situation in Russia, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. Ambassador Helfferich left Moscow yesterday.

Poland's Population.

London, Aug. 9.—Polish newspapers declare that the population of the kingdom has decreased from 14,000,000 to 10,500,000 during the war, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. Mortality is increasing, and great numbers of Poles are leaving their country because of the rigorous conditions of life under the German rule.

RAILWAY WORKERS NEAR PARRY SOUND ROBBED BY BANDITS

Parry Sound, Aug. 9.—Two masked men appeared yesterday at Porter, about eighty miles north of here on the C. N. R., and ordered the foreman of an extra gang of fifty men grading the line to line up his men. One man with a rifle kept guard while the other, with a bag tied to his waist, commanded the men to drop their valuables in it. When they had secured all the valuables, which were valued at $3,500, they commandeered men and a handcar and ordered them to pump them south toward Bayswater. At Mileage 77 they ordered the men to walk back and took to the bush.

FORD MOTOR CO. OF CANADA WILL RESUME MAKING OF CARS

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 9.—The Ford Motor Company of Canada will resume manufacturing next Monday. Instead of the former 250 cars a day, the output will be reduced to 100. Scarcity of materials is the reason given for the decreased output. As a result the working force will be reduced about fifty per cent.

BRITISH COMMENT ON SUCCESS IN FRANCE

London, Aug. 9.—While recognizing that the real test of the success in the new battle on the Amiens front is yet to come, the newspaper comment here this morning dwells upon the importance of the operations as showing that the Allies still retain the initiative and by such blows as yesterday have reduced the likelihood of its recovery by the enemy. That Field-Marshal Haig was able to surprise the German staff is regarded as noteworthy.

Holding the Book

Too Far From Her Face!

When you commence to hold things farther away from your face in order to see better, you need a pair of my glasses.

Frank Clugston

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AISNE-MARNE ATTACK A GREAT SUCCESS

1,500 Square Kilometres Regained by Allies; Front Shortened Thirty-Six Miles

With the American Army on the Vesle, Aug. 8.—(Via London, Aug. 9.)—(By the Associated Press)—In the offensive which began on July 18 the Allied forces regained approximately 1,500 square kilometres. More than 200 villages and towns including Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Fismes are again in the hands of the Allies. The front has been shortened by fifty-three kilometres (about thirty-six miles).

According to information contained in documents now in possession of the French, the Germans in the rearguard fighting during the retreat used four more divisions than they had contemplated using to break the French line when the German offensive began. The enemy plans called for thirteen divisions to shatter the French and to cross the Marne between Dormans and Chateau Thierry. Information gathered by the Allies is to the effect that in falling back, the Germans brought into action at least seventeen divisions before reaching the Vesle. Additional reinforcements have been brought up since the Vesle was crossed. A division which was resting in Flanders is known to have reached the region north of Fismes Tuesday.

AMERICAN VESSEL SUNK NEAR FRANCE

New York, Aug. 9.—The steamship Berwind announced as having been sunk on August 3 off the French coast was the American steamship Berwind, not a British steamship.

FRANKFORT PAPER COMPLIMENTS FOCH

Washington, Aug. 9.—Commenting on the conferring of the title of Marshal on Foch, The Frankfurter Zeitung, according to an official dispatch from Switzerland, says: "In any case Gen. Foch is a good soldier and his strategy has been crowned with success."

ALLIES PUSH ON RAPIDLY EAST OF AMIENS; GERMAN WITHDRAWAL FROM MONTDIDIER NOW EXPECTED

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believed that the advance on the Picardy front makes Amiens secure against an enemy attack and has removed the threat against Paris.

Report From Haig.

London, Aug. 9.—The capture of 14,000 prisoners and guns too numerous to mention is reported in a communication from Field-Marshal Haig to-day. The cavalry is still pursuing the enemy.

The Allied progress is continuing. French troops took Fresnoy-en-Chaussee, while British troops reached a point south of Le Quesnel and Caix.

The Germans put up a vigorous resistance north of the Somme, the statement shows, and there was heavy fighting between Chipilly and Morlancourt.

The text of the statement follows:

"Our progress on the battlefront continues. French troops have taken Fresnoy-en-Chaussee. British troops are east of Le Quesnel and Caix.

"North of the Somme enemy troops are making vigorous resistance to our advance. Heavy fighting has taken place between Chipilly and Morlancourt.

"The number of prisoners taken by the Allied armies yesterday exceeds 14,000, and the number of guns captured can not be estimated."

French Report.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The following official report was issued here this afternoon:

"There is no change on the battlefront south of the Somme.

"During the night there was a good deal of activity on the part of the German artillery forces in the Champagne. German troops undertook several raids in the region of Prosnes and at The Mountain Without a Name, south of Souain. They were repulsed."

Fierce Fighting.

Paris, Aug. 9.—Latest reports received by the Havas Agency from the battlefront are that the fighting continues fiercely along the entire Anglo-French attacking front.

On Great Scale.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The battle on the front south of the Somme was resumed early this morning and the Franco-British forces made favorable progress from the start, reaching various selected objectives.

Powerful cavalry forces are in action.

Reports received here up to 11.30 o'clock showed the attack developing victoriously on a great scale.

Genuine Savings on Many Lines Are Offered

If you have had occasion to purchase Blankets lately you'll appreciate the value of anything woollen.

Here are Wool Rugs offered at much below their value to-day. These Rugs were purchased long before the big advances in price and at the prices offered to-day are excellent buying.

The price cannot be bettered and the quality cannot be duplicated to-day. Have a look at them!

Bed Springs Reduced

Here are a few extra good values in Bed Springs. Even at the regular prices quoted they are below to-day's prices. At these reduced figures they are real bargains.

Full size, in one line, three-quarter and single only in other.

Bed Springs—All-metal frame, with link fabric. Full size and three-quarter size. Regular $5.50, for **$3.50**

Bed Spring—Three-quarter and single size. Hardwood frame, link fabric spring. Reg. $5.50, for.. **$3.90**

Bed Spring—Coil spring in three-quarter size only. Splendid spring. Reg. $9.50, for..... **$6.75**

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There are many wonderful values offered in the Furniture Section—genuine saving opportunities you cannot afford to overlook if you have been planning the purchase of anything for the bedroom, dining room or living room.

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Prime Ribs of Beef	32c	Minced Meat	25c
Shoulders of Spring Lamb	33c	Boiling Beef	25c
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Portage Ranch Sausage	30c	New Zealand Shoulder Lamb	29c
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New Tailored Suits of Heavy Coating Serge
Navy and black. Exclusive value, **$40.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

STORE NEWS For SATURDAY

HANDSOME NEW COATS FOR FALL
Exclusive styles and values at .. **$35.00**
—Mantles, First Floor

A Wide Selection of Children's Rompers

More Rompers than ever before are being used this season. No doubt the higher cost of dresses and other clothing, also the higher costs for washing, is responsible. You will prove it economy to buy your children—girls as well as boys—Rompers, especially if you buy them here.

Children's Crepe Rompers, in white. Style features turn-down round collar, belt and elastic at knee. Sizes 1 to 2 years. Each **$1.25**

White Pique Rompers, finished with turn-down collar, belt and elastic at knee. Sizes 1 to 2 years. Each **$1.25**

Colored Gingham Rompers, in blue and white check and navy and white. Finished with belt and elastic at knee. Sizes 6 months to 2 years. Special at ..... **50¢**

—Children's, First Floor

Zimmerknit Underwear for Children

Children's Combinations, low neck style, with short sleeves, loose knee, lace trimmed; a nice fine knit. For ages 1 to 12 years. A suit ..... **75¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Vests of fine cotton, lace yokes, low neck, short sleeves, with draw strings. Each, **50¢**

Children's Zimmerknit Vests of fine cotton, lace trimmed. A pair ..... **50¢**

Children's Drawers, with tight knee; closed style. Sizes 2 to 12 years. A pair ..... **50¢**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Fancy Tartan Dress Fabrics Selling, Special, 50c Yard

These will make up well for girls' school dresses, also for women's and misses' separate skirts. Quite a nice assortment to choose from, including new patterns in colorings of blue, red, brown and mixed tartans. 38 inches wide. Very special, a yard.... **50¢**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

Fleece Lined Nazareth Waists

Sizes 2 to 10 years. New shipment selling at **50c**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

New Shetland Wool Sweaters in Coat and Slip-on Styles

These models come in entirely new styles and effects and will prove popular for late summer and early fall wear. Beautifully made and finished from Shetland wool in plain colors, with trimmings in smart stripes. The styles feature large sailor collars, girdles with tassel ends and turnback cuffs. The arrangement of the stripes on these models make them different to those shown previously. The shades are rose, paddy, purple, black and white. Superior value at **$12.50**

Another style is made in slipover effect with the new fish-tail skirt, square collar, V-neck, which is convertible and can be buttoned up if desired. The combination colors are gold with Copenhagen, white with rose, paddy with purple. Splendid value at **$7.50**

Another slip-on Wool Sweater has laced front and finished in Balkan effect, with colored band around bottom of skirt. Square collar and pocket trimmed to match. In shades Pekin blue, trimmed with black and gold. Very smart effect and entirely new. Special value, each..... **$10.75**

—Sweaters, First Floor

Latest List of Reprints From the Best Selling Copyright Novels, 75c Each

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The Salt of the Earth. By Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.
Men, Women and Guns. By Sapper.
The Heritage of the Desert. By Jane Grey.
Seventeen. By Booth Tarkington.
Cappy Ricks. By Peter Kine.
The Long Chance. By Peter Kine.
Riders of the Purple Sage. By Jane Grey.
Wild Animals I Have Known. By Ernest Seton Thomson.
Bucky O'Connor. By Wm. McLeod Raine.
The Great Push. By Patrick McGill.
The Return of Peter Grimm. By David Belasco.
The Secret Garden. By Francis Hodgson Burnett.
The Bars of Iron. By Ethel M. Dell.
The Cinderella Man. By Carpenter.
Stella Maris. By Wm. J. Locke.
The Ivory Child. By Rider Haggard.
Tess of the Storm Country. By Grace Millar White.
Burning Daylight. By Jack London.
And many others.

—Books, Main Floor

Specials in Children's Tub Dresses at 95c and $1.45

Dresses in styles and materials your girls need for the holidays and picnic wear. They are also splendid for school wear. Good serviceable styles and splendid washing grades.

Girls' Wash Dresses in striped prints, blue and pink stripes. Attractive styles, with turndown collar. Made to fasten in front. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special at ..... **95¢**

Girls' White Jean Middy Dresses, finished plain or pleated; large sailor collar and belt. Some are trimmed on collars with cadet, cardinal and navy. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years only. Special at **$1.45**

—Children's, First Floor

"All Silk" Crepe de Chine in Many Pretty Shades

This is a splendid grade of All-Silk Crepe de Chine and one we offer at a most reasonable price.

A grade perfect in wear and colors, and for dresses, blouses and underwear cannot be excelled. The shades include maize, lemon, corn, brown, paddy, reseda, light navy, navy, saxe blue, Copenhagen, wisteria, old rose, pink, flesh, cream, ivory and black.

40 inches wide, and our old price, a yard.... **$1.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

Children's Durable Hose

A strong quality Hose for holiday wear. All sizes for boys and girls. A pair ..... **25¢**
Better grade Hose selling special at, a pair ..... **35¢**
A good special in Women's Hose at, a pair ..... **50¢**

—Hose, Main Floor

White Silk Waists

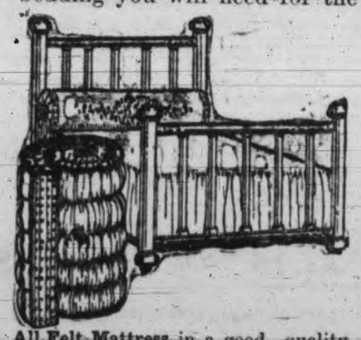
In various grades, finished in styles featuring square collars, revers and hemstitched trimming; full length sleeves with turnback cuffs. Very special value at **$2.50** and up to **$6.75**

—Waists, First Floor

August Home-Furnishing Sale News for Saturday

BUY YOUR BEDDING WHILE THE FOLLOWING REDUCED PRICES PREVAIL

Spring Mattresses and Top Mattresses are selling at reduced prices for the August Sale. For Saturday we make the following very special offers. You will prove it well worth while to take advantage of these savings and to buy all the bedding you will need for the next few months now.



Heavy Spring Mattress, with hardwood frame, finished with double woven wire throughout and 3-cable supports; all sizes. Each **$3.25**

Double Woven Wire Spring with rope edges and supported by 8 plain ribs and steel bands, connected in the centre with helical springs and strong serviceable grade; all sizes, at **$5.00**

Coil Spring, on heavy steel frame; strongly recommended for wear and comfort. Special at **$10.95**

A Serviceable Cotton Top Mattress, filled with sanitary curled wood fibre and covered in art ticking; all sizes **$5.45**

Special Duchess Mattress, filled with curled wood fibre, with heavy layers of sanitary cotton felt on both sides, covered with fancy art ticking. All sizes at **$9.50**

All-Felt Mattress in a good quality, covered with art ticking; strongly recommended for comfort and service. All sizes at **$10.75**

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

Extra Large Net Curtains at $1.69 Pair

These Curtains measure 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. Made from strong cotton and a nice durable net; artistic design; white only. Worth regularly $2.75 a pair. Clearing special, **$1.69**

—Drapery, Third Floor

A FEW MORE SEAMLESS WILTON AND AXMINSTER RUGS TO CLEAR AT $41.90

Some of our best quality Rugs included in this offering and the opportunity to save substantially should not be missed. Here are values that cannot possibly be repeated when the stocks are cleared.

Beautiful all-over designs and Persian effects in rich colorings of blues, tans, fawns and greens. Suitable for any room in the home.

—Carpets, Thir dFloor

NAIRN'S INLAID LINOLEUM TO SELL AT $1.90 A SQUARE YARD

This old Scotch make still takes the lead for quality in Inlaid Linoleums Tomorrow we shall offer 250 square yards in a good range of block, tile, floral and conventional designs at a price little more than a good printed make. This is the cloth to have on your floors, for the pattern never wears off. The first cost is the last for practically a lifetime's wear.

Special, a square yard **$1.90**

—Linoleums, Third Floor

100 English Block Hair Brooms Will Sell Quickly Saturday at $1.39 Each

Regular Price, $1.75.

This is a good quality Broom, made with English block and long handle. One that will give long service and is a pleasure to use. One hundred only for sale at this price.

—Hardware, Second Floor

Spencer's Cedar Mop 98c Each Saturday

This is one of the most reliable Mops on the market. Our regular standard quality.

Spencer's Cedar Polish, 15¢, 25¢, 40¢ and ..... 90¢

—Hardware, Second Floor

Hand Painted Vases at a Sacrifice

Part of a very special purchase lot effected some time ago. We place them on sale at rare bargain prices.

These Vases are hand-decorated in a variety of designs. The sizes range from 8 to 18 inches high. Their regular values ranged up to $3.75.

Clearing small sizes at, a pair **$1.00**
Clearing large sizes at, each **$1.00**

—Crockery, Second Floor

Hammocks to Go at $3.69

All our Hammocks are greatly reduced for this August Sale. But particular attention is directed to this special offering. It's a strong, durable quality, finished with pillow and valance; worth regularly $4.75. Clearing special at **$3.69**

—Drapery, Third Floor

975 Yards Cretonnes, Worth to 70c, at 36c a Yard

All the newest designs and colorings included in this offering. Very smart effects. Fast colors and washable. Appropriate for slip covers and draperies of all descriptions; 31 to 36 inches wide. Bargain value at, a yard .... **36¢**

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Opening out from 27 to 54 inches. Regular price..... **25¢**

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Fresh Crisp Molasses Snaps, regular 20c per lb. Special, 2 lbs. **29¢**
Fresh Currant Buns, regular 15c per dozen. Special, per dozen, **13¢**

BUTCHER DEPARTMENT

Rumps of Beef, per lb. .....**36¢**
Ribs of Beef, per lb. ..... **32¢**
Shoulders of Lamb, per lb., **33¢**
Spring Chickens, per lb. ...**48¢**

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Government Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... **54¢**
3 lbs. for **$1.58**
Picnic Hams— per lb. .....**32¢**

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Individual Corn Flakes and Kellogg's Krumbles, 2 packets for ..... **5¢**
Shredded Wheat Biscuit, per packet ..... **12¢**
Kellogg's or Dominion Corn Flakes, per packet .....**12¢**
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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SEE-SAW

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Uncle Wiggily, have you one that you don't want?" asked Johnnie Bushytail, the boy squirrel, of the bunny rabbit gentleman one morning.

"One what that I don't want?" inquired the bunny, as he stood on the porch of his hollow stump bungalow.

"One long board that we can use for a see-saw, or a teeter-tauter," answered Johnnie. "My brother Billie and I want to make a see-saw, but we haven't any board."

"Let me see," spoke Uncle Wiggily slowly. "A see-saw is like——"

"It's just a long board laid over a sawhorse or a barrel or a log," explained Johnnie. "I get on one end, and my brother Billie gets on the other end, and we go up and down—see-sawing, you know."

"I see," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Do you mean you see a board we can have?" asked Johnnie.

"No," answered Mr. Longears with a smile. "But I think I saw one around Grandfather Goosey Gander's pen the other day. We might go over and get that."

"Oh, will you?" eagerly chattered Johnnie.

"I will," said Uncle Wiggily.

"Then you may have a see-saw teeter-tauter with us!" cried Billie, who scrambled down out of a tree to go with his brother and the rabbit gentleman.

"Oh, I guess I'm too old to teeter-tauter," laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I'll just watch you squirrels have fun."

There was just the right sort of a board for a see-saw at Grandpa Goosey's, and the goose gentleman said the squirrels could take it to play with.

"But what shall we do for a sawhorse, a barrel or a log to teeter-tauter the board on?" asked Billie.

"I think I can get Toodle or Noodle Flat-tail, one of the beaver boys, to gnaw out a nice round log for you," said Uncle Wiggily. And, surely enough, Toodle and Noodle said they would only be too glad to gnaw out a log.

Beavers' teeth are very good for gnawing, and soon Toodle and Noodle, working together, had a fine log ready. This was carried to a smooth, grassy place in the woods, and there, under the trees, the squirrel and beaver boys began to have some fun.

The plank, or board, Grandpa Goosey had given was put across the log the beavers had gnawed down, and then Johnnie got on one end, and Billie on the other, and up and down they went. First Billie would be up, and then he would be down. Next Johnnie would be up and then he would be down, see-sawing, you know.

"Oh, it's lots of fun," chattered the squirrel boys.

"Aren't you going to give Toodle and Noodle any turns?" asked Uncle Wiggily, who was sitting fanning himself with his tall silk hat, and enjoying the fun.

"Of course we are," said Johnnie. "Come on, beaver boys. Have some fun."

Toodle and Noodle were see-sawing and teeter-tautering when, all of a sudden, out from the woods came the bad old Skeezicks.

"Ah, ha! Oh, ho!" cried the skeezicks. "I shall have plenty of souse today. First I'll take some beaver souse, and then I'll get yours, Uncle Wiggily. I'll take all the souse off your ears, and then I'll take what Billie and Johnnie have. Wow!"

With that the Skeezicks made a jump and landed on the end of the board where Toodle was sitting. But the beaver boy was too quick, and when the board was low down, off he jumped, leaving the Skeezicks on one end and Noodle on the other.

"Oh, don't think you can get away so easily!" cried the Skeezicks. "I'll get you all," and he started to run down the board of the seesaw.

But Uncle Wiggily saw his chance!

"Quick, boys!" cried the bunny! "You and I and all of us will jump on the end of the board where Noodle is. That will make his end go down, and the end where the Skeezicks is will go up. And we'll bounce the bad animal off the teeter-tauter into the briar bushes! Come on!"

Quickly Billie and Johnnie and Toodle and Uncle Wiggily jumped on the end of the board with Noodle. Down to the ground bumped that end of the board. Up flew the other end with the Skeezicks on, and off he flew, head over heels into the air, landing in a prickly briar bush, and it took him all day to get out. So he didn't have any souse after all.

Now if the darning needle doesn't tickle the spool of thread and make the pin lose its head I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the swing.

"THE LADY OF PITY."

Raising £60,000 a Year for Wounded Soldiers.

"Never heard of Kathleen Burke?" exclaimed an R.A.M.C. colonel to the writer, says Tit-Bits. "Why, she is one of the most wonderful women of the war, known and beloved on both sides of the Atlantic. In every state of America and in Canada her name is almost a household word. She is known to fame as the 'Thousand-dollar-a-day Girl;' and, more affectionately, as 'Our Beloved Girl.'"

Throughout France she is almost idolized as a ministering angel—"the Lady of pity and tenderness across the world," General Petain dubbed her among the ruins of Verdun. And she is no less beloved by the soldiers of stricken Serbia, Belgium and Russia.

But it is in America that she has reaped her richest laurels. During the last year this great-hearted woman has visited every state, from Maine to California, pleading for funds to carry on the great work of healing to which she has dedicated her life; especially for the Scottish Women's Hospital of 300 beds in France, which she has founded, equipped and maintained.

Four times she has crossed the Atlantic in twelve months; six times she has toured the States, travelling 120,000 miles on her noble errand of mercy; and she has made at least as many speeches as there were days in the year. And everywhere the magic of her pleading and her presence has brought the dollars in showers to her feet.

In a single year she has raised £60,000 for the hospital which is so dear to her, "manned" by that gallant little band of Scotswomen who have done such magnificent work battling with death, disease and destitution in almost every field of war, from Serbia to Russia. And for Red Cross work in France she has also brought back £296,000—America's tribute to the "Lady of Pity" and to the great work for which she pleads.

And what kind of a woman is this magician of hearts and purses? She is a dainty little woman, with curly golden hair, large grey eyes full of mingled tenderness and humor and a smile which none can resist. She is the daughter of Irish parents, was born in England and educated in France; and she combines in her fascinating little person the qualities of all three countries.

MORE THAN SKEPTICAL.

"Well, Dick, how's business?" said one travelling salesman meeting another.

"Rotten!" was the answer. "How is it with you?"

"Fine! Simply fine! On my last trip I sold one man a $6,000 bill and another one $5,000."

"So? Well I think I ought to get a commission on those sales."

"Whaddye mean, you ought to get a commission on those sales?"

"Sure I ought to. If you hadn't met me you wouldn't have made 'em."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

COMMUNITY SING WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Two Thousand Citizens Joined in First Gathering Last Evening

ARION CLUB CONCERT AIDS THE RED CROSS

Community singing was launched in Victoria last night under conditions which leave no doubt as to the ultimate success of its voyage on the sea of public opinion. Fully two thousand citizens gathered in the beautiful grounds of the Parliament Buildings last night and lifted their voices in song with a fervor that made of the familiar airs a paean of praise peculiarly appropriate in view of the present brilliant achievements of the Allied forces.

Primarily, the occasion was the annual outdoor concert of the Arion Club, and it was a happy thought which inspired the club to make it the raison d'etre of the inauguration of community singing, for the fine choral work of this veteran aggregation aroused the crowd to an enthusiasm which quickly broke down the barrier of conservatism instinctively raised at the thought of departing from old ideas and conventions.

The concert opened with several numbers by the Arion Club, including the club's Latin chorus, followed by the Hunting Song (Pohlenz) given with a fine swing. Bishop's "Mynheer Vandunck" and the Ar hers' Marching Song (Arthur Thayer) were rendered with a breeziness and tuneful lilt which appealed to the audience, the latter number being one of the most effective on the programme. Mrs. Macdonald Fahey's magnificent voice was then heard in two solos, "Sunset" by Alex. Russell and an air from Donnizetti's "Daughter of the Regiment," her full-throated notes ringing out through the clear air with appealing charm. In response to insistent demands for an encore, Mrs. Fahey gave a delightful rendering of the ever-popular ballad, "Coming Thro' the Rye."

Movement Explained.

Prior to the singing of the first community number, Frank J. Sehl, the conductor of the Arion Club, explained the meaning of community singing, dissociating its innovation from the Arion Club and giving credit for its inauguration in Victoria to Mrs. R. W. Hannington, who had known of the popularity attending the movement in other big cities of Canada and the United States. The success of last night's venture had far exceeded the most sangine expectations, and Mr. Sehl stated that it was hoped that community sings would be held regularly through the summer months.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was the first community number, and no greater inspiration to the men who are fighting the battle of right could be found than in this fine old hymn sung with such intensity of feeling by two thousand throats swelling in unison to the martial strains. In striking contrast to the martial character of this hymn was the beautiful little Swedish folk song sung with much dainty airiness by the Arion Club, followed by the now well-known setting of J. Deane Wells to "In Flanders Field," and the rousing Norse air "Song of Harold Harfarger." (Werner).

While the chorus of "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag" is one of the most familiar tunes of the day, the air of the song is evidently not so well-known, for the verses sung by the crowd last night lacked somewhat in volume. Any deficiency in this respect, however, was quickly remedied when the chorus was reached and the "Hi!" at the close of each verse was given with a resonance which carried the crowd with a swing through the gay philosophy of the refrain. Lacombe's "Estudiantina" was given by the Arion Club with a telling effect, after which Mrs. Fahey sang "Rule Britannia" with a spirit which kindled a fire of patriotism in her audience that was re-echoed in the rousing words of the chorus sung by the whole assemblage.

The final number of the evening was the National Anthem, of which three verses, including the women's stanza, was given and the big audience drifted away filled with enthusiasm at the success of Victoria's first community sing.

Government's Interest.

Mrs. A. J. Gibson and P. H. Hughes, secretary of the Arion Club, shared the onerous duties of pianist, while the bugle obligato in the number "In Flanders Fields" was played by a member of the Fifth Regiment Band. Pleasing evidence of the widespread interest evoked in the movement towards community singing was shown by the Provincial Government's gift of the printed programme, obtained through the instrumentality of Hon. Dr. McLean, while the illumination of the Buildings was another factor contributing largely to the attraction of the occasion.

A bevy of girls in the uniform of the Red Cross took up a collection during the "sing," and as a result the splendid sum of $186.18 has been added to the treasury of this very worthy cause.

WANTS WORN WOOL

Local Branch of Navy League Desires Material for Sailors' Vests.

The Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada is making an appeal for cast-off stockings or other articles containing wool and cashmere that might be suitable for making warm vests for the use of the sailors.

With the cold weather only a few weeks ahead in some of the regions where the sailors are most actively engaged, the League is anxious to have the work of preparing winter comforts well under way in advance of the actual demand for such articles as the League proposes to supply.

All contributions of such material may be left at the local League Offices, 212 Union Bank Building. Miss MacEachern, who is in charge of the office, also states that the League will welcome contributions of magazines or other publications of interest in order that they may be sent out to the various lighthouses where the lonely keepers are greatly appreciative of gifts of reading matter.

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Social & Personal

Mrs. W. O. Joy, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. C. C. Ambery and Miss E. M. Ambery have arrived in the city from Toronto.

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Miss Phyllis Phillips, of Vancouver, is spending a vacation with friends in this city.

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M. P. McCaffery, Prince Rupert, is spending a few days with his family on Wildwood Avenue.

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Mrs. Austin Goward, of Oak Bay, has been visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of Mrs. Watkins.

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C. C. Worsfold, Dominion Department of Public Works Engineer, of New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. Margaret B. Graves, Miss Vivian Barrett and Miss Nan Barrett, of Seattle, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mrs. C. E. Lake, of Oak Bay, has as her guests Mrs. J. Bruce and Mrs. A. R. Stewart, of Vancouver, who are spending a week in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Deane Wells and son left Victoria to-day as passengers on the S. S. Kashima Maru en route for their new home at Shanghai.

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S. G. Lemmon, of 1234 Oxford Street, has as his guests his mother, Mrs. George Lemmon, and sister Miss Gladys Lemmon, who are visiting in Victoria for a few weeks.

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Mrs. W. D. Carter and family have come over from Vancouver to join Mr. Carter, recently appointed inspector of Legal Offices. They have taken up their residence at 99 Wellington Avenue.

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Miss Grace Young, of King's Road, has gone to Nanaimo and Vancouver for a three weeks' holiday, and during her stay in Nanaimo will be the guest of her brother, L. C. Young.

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Mrs. F. A. Murray and son, of New Westminster, after spending a month with Mrs. David Leeming at Victoria and Shawnigan Lake, returned to New Westminster on Sunday last.

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Mrs. R. F. McDonald, of Vancouver, who for the past six weeks has been visiting at St. Aidan's Manse as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. David A. Smith, returned to her home on the Mainland yesterday.

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Mrs. Davies, of Victoria, has gone over to the Mainland to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Brodie, of Vancouver. She will later be joined by her sister, Mrs. Chandler, of this city, and they will both leave for the East on Monday.

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Mrs. A. R. Green, who is visiting in Vancouver, has been the guest of honor at a number of social events arranged by Vancouver hostesses during the past week. On Wednesday Mrs. Colin Graham entertained at the tea hour, and Mrs. S. D. Brooks was the hostess at a luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Green.

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At "Cloverdale," Cloverdale Avenue, this evening a military five hundred party will be held in aid of the Red Cross. Mr. Wilby is in charge of the arrangements, and play is scheduled to commence promptly at 7.30 o'clock. Owing to the unfavorable weather conditions, the party will be held in the house instead of on the lawn as previously arranged, and those desirous of bringing their knitting will find attractive features planned for their entertainment.

A SUFFRAGE ARGUMENT.

He—Of course, women should vote. They deserve suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

She—"Of course, their minds are cleaner, but how do you know that?"

He—"Because they change them so much oftener."—Puck.

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AGED WOMEN'S HOME

Report on Conditions During Month of July.

At the monthly meeting of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home, held on Tuesday, the secretary reported that all were in their usual health; that none had left during the month, and that two had entered, making the number in the Home forty-nine.

The committee had had considerable trouble getting help, but at present all vacancies had been filled. The staff had given a picnic to the inmates and committee on July 5, which was held on the lawn of the Home, so that all might attend, some who were not able to walk being brought out in wheeled chairs. Tables were arranged under the trees where tea was served, and a very pleasant and enjoyable afternoon was spent by all.

The Young People of the First Congregational Church gave an entertainment one evening which was much appreciated. The staff and inmates did work for the Red Cross during the month amounting to eighteen pairs of socks, nine sweaters and five dozen bandages. Four pairs of these socks were knit by Mrs. Walsh, an old lady of eighty years and blind.

The committee wish to thank the following for donations received: Mrs. F. Deerand, raspberries; Mrs. Fred Jane, peas and lettuce; Mrs. McTavish, onions and currants; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, cookies; Mrs. Shotbolt, lettuce and fish; Miss Agnew, currants; Mr. Iwal, ice cream; Mrs. Broad, tracts; and Mrs. Dorman, clothing.

JOBS FOR GIRLS OVER FORTY.

No more will the round pegs rattle about in square holes or the square pegs be squeezed into places too tight for them. At least not as they may be represented by the woman past forty in search of employment. At the request of Dr. P. L. Prentiss, of the Federal Employment Bureau, the Chicago Woman's Club committee on vocational guidance for the adult woman has established a desk at the employment bureau headquarters, and there will interview and advise women more than forty who wish jobs and don't know how to go about getting them.

"We felt when the committee was established in the club," said the president, Mrs. Edwin T. Johnson, "that we could be of use to mature women who had not had the training for business and did not know how to go about getting placed. Employers told us that many of these women, for the lack of advice and knowledge, either got no positions or were placed in positions utterly unfit for them.—Chicago Tribune.

OL' CLO'! OL' CLO'!

Near-food substances are being offered by the German authorities in return for cast-off clothes—as, for example, a packet of pudding powder for a pair of patched pants.

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THE SCENIC BEAUTIES AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY

By Walter W. Baer.

"And where is this Pacific Great Eastern Railway, anyway?" I asked of a genial hotel clerk in Vancouver. "Where does it run, what sort of country does it go through and where does it get you to?"

For answer he told me that, as far as he could learn, it started "somewhere away back of those two 'Lion' peaks and ran away up into the interior of the province somewhere in Cariboo."

Meagre as was this information it exemplified the paucity of general information regarding the first railway to be acquired—bought, overpaid for, owned and operated by the province. The Pacific and Great Eastern Railway is best known to citizens of British Columbia as a bone of political contention, a cause for threatened litigation—now happily obviated—and a "white elephant." It has been the first two but it need not become the last. It is the beginning and the "makings" of a first-class railway that will facilitate the development of one of the most promising of the many vast areas in the province needing only adequate transportation facilities to lay its rich store of varied resources at the doors of commerce, induce settlement and exploitation, to be followed by the enrichment of the country as a whole.

Where It Goes.

In a general way and as far as it has been constructed the P. G. E. Railway parallels the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Pacific Railways, though the line lies much farther north and opens up a part of the province for which adequate transportation could be found only by building a railway along this route. Starting at Squamish on the tidewaters of Howe Sound, about thirty miles north of Vancouver, it runs generally eastward at about the same distance until it takes a decidedly northward turn at Lillooet, 187 miles from the coast.

To a tourist—or one unacquainted with the peculiar character and variety of British Columbian resources—a ride over this road up to the point of its entrance into the valley of the Fraser River might excite almost painful curiosity as to what could have justified its construction. Even after the Fraser Valley is entered and the long, winding climb into the heart of the Selkirks is negotiated, through the driest of all "dry belts" the conundrum might still perplex. Such observations, however, would be superficial as it is well known that the section of the province traversed is heavily timbered and there is wooden wealth enough within an easy distance of the line to make its construction inevitable at some period in the development of the country. Moreover, even the casual observer, if not wholly transfixed with the scenic splendors of the route, will see many evidences of mineral occurrences and within sight of the railway, sometimes far up on the rocky mountain sides, "prospect tunnels" may be seen which are reported in many instances to have been developed to the point demonstrating the existence of rich mineral deposits, needing but the two indispensables—transportation and capital—to add them and the district to the number of prosperous industrial and commercial communities.

Modern Methods and Buildings.

There have been encountered no serious engineering difficulties or obstacles in the construction of this line of railway. It traverses no unexplored country, but follows the tortuous course of the "pass" through which, long years ago, decently negotiable wagon roads were built. Small and sparse settlements subsist along the line and native villages are numerous, there being many "reserves" still peopled by fairly civilized sons and daughters of the aboriginal races. Many of these exhibit considerable adoption of modern methods and the newer buildings are a long departure from the ill-constructed rancheries of earlier days.

Since the advent of the railway many "pre-emptors" have located in the choice nooks and crannies that lie adjacent to the multitude of purling streams and in the larger open areas there is promise of both horticultural and agrarian settlement. To one acquainted with the exceptional fertility of river valley and creek bed soils—or "bottom-lands" as they are called—it is not difficult to vision well cultivated plots and comfortable homes within a few years. The timber areas never will be quite denuded and the mineral treasure may adequately demonstrate a persistence, or even betterment, of the metalliferous resources which have made the Kootenays prosperous.

The shrewd investor who looks for new fields to exploit, the hard-headed industrialist and the "practical" citizen will be interested in only such features as are described above. But the entire wealth of this section of the province is not circumscribed or limited by such extremely material considerations. There are other features of this part of British Columbia which give it outstanding eminence and—coming into light at this late period of universal exploitation—provide reasonable ground for the assertion that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will achieve national, international and even world-wide fame.

The Sportsman.

The forests are the habitat of game in great variety and abundance, while the lakes and streams are so numerous and so adapted to the multiplication of the finny tribe that exhaustion of the subsisting species is a remote possibility. The rocky, bold and mountainous topography of the country gives to game hunting that character of excitement, arduous pursuit and difficulty of achievement which is the true criterion of a "sportsman's mettle" the world over, while the accessibility of the fishing streams with their "just enough" remoteness from metropolitan centres will combine to make this segment of British Columbia a rendezvous and resort that must attract the Nimrods of more than one continent.

Ascending still the scale of mundane attraction one must not lose sight of the value of the "aesthetic" to the human race. It is in the transcendent charm of the scenic attractions of this railway route that one of its chief assets some day will be found. It may be doubted if in the same distance (one hundred and sixty or seventy miles) there is, anywhere on earth, so great a variety, such stern, rugged and repelling display of the mad agony of natural forces, mingled with the mellow, soft, wooing relief of restful waters in lake and quiet stream, as constitutes the ever-varying succession of surprises that delight the vision, enthrall the mind and awe the soul, as on this mirror. For hours one may ride along the shores of inland lakes a few feet above their water level, while all around the towering peaks are crowned with snow and the contours of the everlasting hills present, with every change of vision's angle, some new configuration, evoking ejaculations of new surprise.

And all this is changed—terribly changed—when the valley of the Fraser River is reached at Lillooet and the ascent of the Selkirks begins. Through the Cascades the vision is "cribbed, cabined and confined." In the ascending Fraser Valley it comprehends great sweeping vistas of roughly undulating valleys, rising strangely into foothills and sloping upward into the azure blue of limitless distance to where only the sun shines by day; the moon and stars by night.

This is the country where the panoramic camera has its innings and relegates to the place of local charm the views of "spot" cameras. It is all so "big" and awful that no limited view can do it justice; only the broad, encircling "sweep" of vision which makes one "pivot" on his pedestals, turn round and view its scope, can "sense" it. Distance is eliminated, all sense of the magnitude of relative things is lost in the ensemble. Nothing is out of proportion; it is all proportion. The dull haze that hangs over the mountain peaks at times, creeping down like dark shadows into the canons in the grey monsters lends a terrifying aspect to the picture. It is hypnotic in its influence over the mind, but its charm is never lost.

And not an acre of it is missed on the journey. There may be more like it in beyond but even that may be doubted. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway rounds the bulging mountain sides, plunges through tunnels, spans vast and deep chasms, dallies with precipices, all the while gradually climbing upward, upward, till its highest altitude is reached at Kelly Lake. And the sinuous Fraser in its course below meanders round the lower bends, at times so far beneath that its precipitous banks hide the murky thread from human vision.

Wonderland.

If the people of Victoria realized the attractions of a route of travel at their very doors, a scenic "Wonderland" wholly indescribable in its variety and grandeur, they would fare forth in families, companies and groups to see and they would return from so brief a trip to talk of sights surpassing the historic attractions of Europe and Africa contented and proud that so much of earth's most bewildering magnificence lies so nearly at their doors.

ANDERSON'S LAKE AT D'ARCY STATION, P. G. E. RAILWAY

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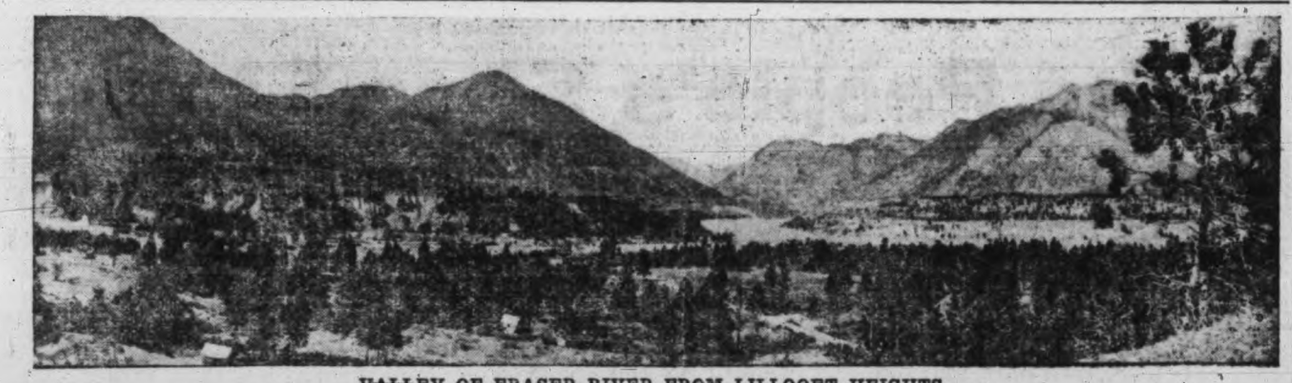

VALLEY OF FRASER RIVER FROM LILLOOET HEIGHTS

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P. G. E. RAILWAY AT JUNCTION OF FRASER AND BRIDGE RIVERS

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HEART OF SELKIRKS FROM NEAR PAVILION

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FORGERIES FOR FUN.

A few weeks ago a daring and successful hoax was perpetrated on The Times newspaper.

A poem appeared in that paper over the signature of Rudyard Kipling. The next morning's post brought to The Times editorial table an indignant disclaimer from the famous poet, and some unknown person is probably even now chuckling over the success of his practical joke.

Perhaps the most famous literary forgeries were what are now known as the Rowley poems. They were the work of Thomas Chatterton, the poet, who was at that time a boy of fourteen. Chatterton embarked upon his career of minor crime by victimizing a Bristol pewterer, named Burgum. He produced an "Account of the family of the De Burghums . . . collected . . . from original records, tournament rolls and the Heralds of March and Garter records."

A Bogus Biography.

The family of Burgum was traced from the Norman Conquest to the time of Charles II., Chatterton not daring to bring it up to date for fear of detection.

Accompanying the pedigree was "The Romaunte of the Cynghte," which Chatterton alleged to have been the work of one John de Burghum, an "ancestor" of the pewterer. He professed to have transcribed the pedigree, together with certain poems—which were afterwards known as the Rowley poems—from some manuscripts which he discovered in an old chest at the church of St. Mary Redclyffe, Bristol. Burgum was completely taken in by this bold imposture, and rewarded the poet for his discovery with the munificent sum of five shillings; a circumstance to which Chatterton afterwards referred in his "Will":

Gods! What would Burgum give to get a name,
And snatch his blundering dialect from shame!
What would he give to hand his memory down
To Time's remotest boundary?—A crown.

The discovery that the pedigree was a complete forgery was made when Burgum forwarded it to the College of Heralds for verification.

In 1852 the literary world was thrilled by the announcement that twenty-five hitherto unpublished letters of Shelley were about to be published. They duly appeared, with an introductory essay by Robert Browning. It was discovered, however, that the letters were spurious, and Moxon, the publisher, withdrew the book from circulation, thus depriving the public of one of Browning's rare excursions into prose.

Forging Shakespeare.

Even Shakesspeare has not escaped the clutches of the literary forger. About a hundred years ago a play, attributed to Shakespeare, was forged by a man of the name of Ireland, and actually produced at a London theatre. And there are some people who still believe that Bacon forged the plays of Shakespeare.

Another hoax once played upon The Times may be here referred to. Some years ago it was the custom of that journal to publish certain ciphers, which Sir Lyon Playfair and Sir Charles Wheatstone were in the habit of working out. One of them puzzled them for a considerable time; but at length they solved it. It was: "The Times is the Jeffreys of the Press." The editor was exceedingly annoyed at finding his own newspaper compared in its columns to the most notorious judge in history.—Tit-Bits.

HATS OFF, HE SNEEZED!

Sneezing superstitions are prevalent all over the world.

In Scotland it has been maintained that idiots are incapable of sneezing, and the power to do so has been deemed evidence of the possession of a certain degree of intelligence.

It was a Flemish belief that a sneeze during a conversation or a bargain proved that what you said was the truth. The Chinese believe that a sneeze on New Year's Eve means bad luck through the coming year. The Japanese hold that one sneeze means that someone is praising you; two, show blame; whereas, if you sneeze three times, you are merely ill.

When an American Indian falls sick, and sneezes he believes his illness to be the work of some spiteful spirit. When he gets well he changes his name, so that the demon may not know him again. A pious Brahmin will touch his right ear when he sneezes. Evil spirits are believed to enter the body by the ears, and the object of protecting the ear with the hands was to prevent their gain admission. Speke and Grant, the African explorers, were unable to discover any trace of religion among the natives of Equatorial Africa except an ejaculation (apparently a prayer) whenever a person sneezed!

In France, in earlier days, a sneeze was greeted by the removal of the hat; and when the paroxysm was over the sneezer formally returned the salutes of all present. In England also, in the seventeenth century, a sneeze was saluted by the removal of the hat. Joseph Hall, Bishop of Exeter in 1627, wrote that a man no longer reckoned among his friends those who failed to uncover when he sneezed.

The Siamese have a peculiar idea of their own—that the gods are continually turning over the pages of the Judgment Book, and when they come to the page relating to any particular person, that individual invariably sneezes. Their salutation is, "May the Judgment be favorable to you."

Homer, in the Odyssey, mentions a princess who prayed to the gods for the speedy return of her husband. Scarcely was her prayer ended when her son sneezed! This was regarded as a sign from the gods that her prayer was granted!

Once while Zenophon was addressing his soldiers someone sneezed. The great general remarked that Jupiter had been pleased to send him a special sign that their cause was a righteous one.

Sneezing was usually considered unlucky in Wales, but in Europe generally it was deemed lucky unless overdone. If a man sneezed more than three times, for instance, it was a sign of bad luck. The Welsh belief of ill-luck has prevailed, and it is a very general custom among Italians, when a person sneezes, to say, "God be with you."

SARCASM.

A proud father was showing a grizzled old major a portrait of his son, who had just obtained a commission, but had never been "through the mill." The major looked hard at the portrait of the effeminate, dandified youth, then handed it back.

"And what's the name of the piece?" he grunted.

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The Theatres

TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Marguerite Clark in "Prunella."

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Variety—Sylvia Breamer in "Missing."

Dominion — Alla Nazimova in "Revelation."

Columbia — Earle Williams and Corinne Griffith in "The Love Doctor."

Romano—Baby Marie Osborne in "Dolly Does Her Bit."

ROYAL VICTORIA

Marguerite Clark in "Prunella" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night. It is seldom that one sees an actress on the screen portraying a role in which she has previously achieved success on the stage, yet that is what Marguerite Clark does, in this picture. While Miss Clark made her greatest stage hit in this charming story of love in a Dutch garden, it is the unanimous opinion that in the screen version she excels her previous effort. A good comedy, a scenic and official weekly make up the balance of an excellent entertainment.

COLUMBIA

Corinne Griffith plays opposite Earle Williams in "The Love Doctor," one of the most powerful melodramas screened by Vitagraph, which is the feature attraction at the Columbia again to-day. It tells of a surgeon who interchanges the brain cells of two girls that may make one capable of love, and save the other from her own passions. In addition to this feature a rollicking comedy is shown on this programme.

ROMANO

"Baby" Marie Osborne, star of the five-part Pathe feature, "Dolly Does Her Bit," by Lucy Sarver, which will be shown at the Romano to-day and to-morrow is an expert little horsewoman. Although still a baby in years, she insists upon doing her own driving and is a familar sight on the streets of Los Angeles in her pony cart. She knows all of the traffic regulations perfectly. Mothers could find no more popular form of picture entertainment for their little girls than by taking them to see this delightful photoplay.

VARIETY

From the part of Huckleberry Finn to that of Lieutenant George Surratt, of the English army, is a long jump, but Robert Gordon, the clever young actor who played both parts, makes it with ease. He portrays Lieutenant Surratt in Commodore J. Stuart Blackton's latest Paramount picture, "Missing," which will be shown at the Variety to-day and to-morrow. Before assuming the part of the young soldier, Gordon's portrayal of Huck Finn in "Huck and Tom" won him much praise and a strong following of motion picture fans.

PANTAGES

Galetti's Baboons create a riot of fun on the Pantages programme this week. They wil make a special attraction for the kiddies at the Saturday matinee, when it is understood that something special will be in store for the youngsters. These cleverly trained baboons are a constant source for girgling laughter from the moment the curtain goes up on their performance. Everyone knows that a monkey is a born actor, but Galetti's are right out of the ordinary with the distinct "class" of their offering. Every item on the bill is of marked interest.

To-night's Cafe Chantant.—The Army and Navy Veterans have made arrangements to hold their cafe chantant (which was to have been given in the grounds of the Alexandra Club) in the ball room to-night, should the weather prove unfavorable to an outdoor performance. A particularly attractive programme has been prepared by the naval men of the organization, and refreshments will be obtainable, while from ten o'clock to midnight the floor will be given over to dancers. The Army and Navy Veterans' Band under the direction of Sergt. Will Edmunds, have arranged a programme of up-to-date dance music, and the social committee has spared no effort to ensure the comfort and enjoyment of all who attend.

FIRST CUP OF TEA.

The Chinese claim to be the first users of tea as a drink, and how it originated is told in a pretty little legend that dates back from 2,000 years before the coming of Christ.

A daughter of a then reigning sovereign fell in love with a young nobleman, whose humble birth excluded him from marrying her. They managed to exchange glances, and he occasionally gathered a few blossoms and had them conveyed to her.

One day in the palace garden the lovers met, and the young man endeavored to give her a few flowers; but so keen was the watchfulness of her attendants that all she could grasp was a little twig with green leaves.

On reaching her room she put the twig in water, and towards evening she drank the water in which the twig had been kept. So agreeable was the taste that she even ate the leaves and the stalks. Every day afterwards she had bunches of the tea tree brought to her, which she treated in the same way.

Imitation being the sincerest form of flattery, the ladies of the Court tried the experiment, and with such pleasing results that the custom spread throughout the kingdom—and the great Chinese tea industry became one of the greatest businesses in the world.—Tit-Bits.

"WHEN I HAVE TIME."

"When I have time, so many things I'll do
To make life happier and more fair
For those whose lives are crowded now with care;
I'll help to lift them from their low despair—
When I have time!"

"When I have time, the friend I love so well
Shall know no more these weary toiling days;
I'll lead her feet in pleasant paths always,
And cheer her heart with words of sweetest praise—
When I have time!"

When you have time, the friend you hold so dear
May be beyond the reach of all your sweet intent;
May never know that you so kindly meant
To fill her heart with sweet content—
When you had time!

Now is the time! Ah, friend, no longer wait
To scatter loving smiles and words of cheer
To those around, whose lives are now so dear;
They may not heed you in the coming year—
Now is the time!

ROYAL VICTORIA
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Marguerite Clarke
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DOMINION
TO-DAY
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IN
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COLUMBIA
TO-DAY
EARL WILLIAMS in
"THE LOVE DOCTOR"

ROMANO
TO-DAY
Baby Marie Osborne
IN "DOLLY DOES HER BIT"

Charlie Chaplin
IN
His Vacation
10th Chapter "The House of Hate"

VARIETY
TO-DAY
"MISSING"
From the Novel by Mrs. Humphrey Ward

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

Create Gas, Sourness and Pain. How to Treat

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestents are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

VICTORIA BROTHERS ON CASUALTY LISTS

Flight-Lieut. Robert Greig Wounded; Cadet-Observer I. Greig Undergoes Operation

To receive simultaneous reports of the listing as casualties of their two sons serving with the overseas forces is the unenviable experience which has fallen to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greig, of 734 Burdette Avenue. Cable advices from the War Office this morning informing the parents that Flight-Lieut. Robert S. Greig was wounded on July 16, being shot in the leg just below the knee.

The young airman has been taking an active part in the recent drive, and in the absence of particulars it is presumed that he was wounded during a flight over the enemy lines. Fortunately the wound is evidently not of a serious nature as a letter from Lieut. Greig, written shortly after he was injured, states that he hoped to be back "on the job" within a few days, and exhorting his parents not to worry about his condition.

The elder son, Cadet-Observer James Irving Greig, has recently undergone a critical operation, and is lying at de Walton Court Hospital, Eastbourne. When serving in Belgium as a corporal in the Royal Engineers the young soldier suffered shell shock and concussion of the brain, which caused him to lose his speech for some time. After a long sojourn in hospital and undergoing several minor operations, he had apparently recovered from the trouble, but recently symptoms of the old trouble reappeared, resulting in his again losing his speech and a return of the concussion. His many friends will share in the hope that the operation will have beneficial results.

Both boys are well-known in this city and a lengthy account of their experiences overseas was given in these columns recently.

IRRIGATED FRASER VALLEYS FROM SEVENTEEN-MILES HOUSE

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RED CROSS WORK

North Cowichan.

At the monthly meeting of the North Cowichan Red Cross executive, held on Wednesday, it was decided to donate $100 of the funds to the French Red Cross Society in place of holding a tag day on July 14, and also to donate $100 to buy Christmas stockings. Dr. Rutherford was appointed, with the secretary, R. Musgrave, to receive further contributions to this fund. It requires $2 to buy a stocking, and the money will be sent to England and the stockings bought there, to save shipping. Each wounded Canadian soldier in hospital receives one of these gifts at Christmas. A box will be placed in the Red Cross store at Duncan, where small contributions may be left for this purpose.

The collections taken up at the War Anniversary Service in the Agricultural grounds, Duncan, amounted to a little over $90, half of which went to the Cowichan Branch of the Red Cross, and the other half to the North Cowichan Branch.

The North Cowichan Branch is putting on the Leslie Grossmith entertainment on September 21 in the Duncan Opera House. This famous English society entertainer with his humorous songs, funny stories, farcical sketches and character sketches is sure to draw a crowded house. He is a nephew of the famous Grossmith, and is said to possess his talent in no small measure.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting for the election of officers and to hear reports of the year's work on the third Wednesday of September.

Permission has been granted to hold a tag day on the last day of the Fall Fair. The report from the Red Cross shop committee for the past three months showed that $485 had been raised, and expenses were only $12. Mrs. F. Price was thanked for her splendid work in this connection.

IT COMES OFF.

This is a grouchy world. Ah, me!
A fellow seldom laughs.
Why don't we wear the smile that we
Use in our photographs?
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The chaplain of a certain camp was challenged by a sentry with, "Halt! Who goes there?"

The minister answered, "Chaplain."

"Advance, Charlie," ordered the sentry, "and be recognized." For which he was banished to the guardroom.

OUR VISITING PREMIERS.

Of the Empire Premiers now visiting this country to attend the Imperial War Cabinet, I have met Sir Robert Borden, Canada's Prime Minister, and Mr. W. H. Hughes, Premier of Australia. Both had good stories to tell me.

This was Sir Robert Borden's: "A lady whose spelling was rather erratic was very touchy on the subject, and her demands for information as to correct spelling sometimes placed her peace-loving husband in a delicate position.

"One day, while she was writing a letter, she glanced up to ask: 'John, do you spell "graphic" with one "f" or two?'

"'Well, my dear,' was the diplomatic reply, 'if you're going to use any you might as well go the whole hog.'"

And Mr. W. M. Hughes told me this one: He once said to a friend of his: "That's a swell umbrella you've got there! Did you come by it honestly?"

"I haven't quite figured out. It started to rain the other day, and I stepped into a doorway to wait till it stopped. Then I saw a young fellow coming along with a nice large umbrella, and I thought if he was going as far as my house I would beg the shelter of his umbershoot. So I stepped out and asked: 'Where are you going with that umbrella, young fellow?' and he dropped the umbrella and ran."—Tit-Bits.

NATURE AS SHE IS OBSERVED.

A nature study and biology teacher somewhere in America sends to The Nature Study Review (Ithaca, N.Y.) the following casket of jewels culled from her pupils regarding their observations and conclusions in the domain of nature:

"Organic matter is when you have something the matter with your organs."

"Five devices by which seeds are scattered are wind, water, explosion, torn up, taken out and thrown away."

"The peculiars of an insect are some of them bring diseases, others destroy food, such the blood, spoil the flowers, lay eggs and kill babies."

"The grasshopper, when he walks, he either jumps or hops."

"The jaws of a grasshopper move east and west."

"A larva is an unfinished animal."

"The flower is to show what a plant can do."

STILL KNOCKING HIM.

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White Canvas Strap Pumps, either low or Cuban heels. A good Pump for $2.50 any place. Sale price, only $1.45

MISSES' SHOES
Vici Kid and Pebble Grain Shoes for Girls, sizes 11 to 2. A good $3 Shoe any place. Sale price, only $1.95

LADIES' TAN SHOES
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COMMISSION'S WORK RUNS HARMONIOUSLY

Veterans' Weekly Appreciates the Task, and Makes Suggestions

Of recent date the policy of the Returned Soldiers' Commission has appealed to the majority of the returned men in a way it has never done before. Admittedly a difficult task under the most favorable circumstances, its machinery is now driven by a returned man himself who has had ample opportunity of judging the requirements of the erstwhile fighting man, and is also in a position to look at a rehabilitation plan from his point of view.

Stupendous Task.

Discussing the work of the Commission in the current issue of the B. C. Veterans' weekly, Lancelot has the following observations to make:

"The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, which was appointed in 1916, has a stupendous task before it. It has already organized the province into districts, with upwards of sixty sub-committees that look after the interests of the returned men in their respective districts. The principal work of the sub-committees is to obtain employment for the men on their return to civil life, assist them in any adjustments required relative to pay, pension, etc., and act in an advisory capacity to all returned men and dependents of soldiers and sailors overseas. In spite of considerable criticism, it must be admitted that the rocky path of the returned warrier has been smoothed considerably by the gentlemen who give their services as a patriotic duty, and benefit from the provincial machinery many men that would have suffered inconvenience and distress but for the unremitting energy of the local secretaries.

Vastly Different Conditions.

"It must be remembered the population of British Columbia is scattered over an area considerably larger than Great Britain, and those men that are several hundreds of miles from the military machinery set up in Victoria and Vancouver, would be placed at a great disadvantage were it not for the branches of the Returned Soldiers' Commission that attend to the business which we in Victoria and Vancouver take up direct with the officials of the departments concerned. A fuller knowledge of the workings of the Commission would undoubtedly remove some of the prejudice with which returned men regard it, and which to a great extent is due to misunderstanding as to its functions.

Mutual Confidence Wanted.

"The Returned Soldiers' Commission has done good work, but that does not necessarily mean that it could not do better. A proper recognition of the returned men, in whose interest it was appointed, would remove the feeling of antagonism with which many regard it. The gentlemen that comprise the commission are interested in the returned soldier problem, otherwise they would not trouble to fill seats on the board, but assistance and advice from the returned men's standpoint is essential if the necessary state of efficiency is to be attained. The present personnel of the commission could be increased, by the inclusion of accredited returned men, with advantage to all. In addition to the valuable assistance the returned men could render, the workings of this important body would be brought to light, and, instead of antagonism, a spirit of mutual confidence and support would be created as a direct result of recognition of the men in whose interests the Commission exists. Greet the returned men, not only as returned soldiers, but as citizens, qualified and worthy to assist in solving the great problem with which the country is faced."

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Army and Navy Veterans in Canada.—The membership of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is rapidly increasing. The membership committee passed through twenty-eight applicants at their weekly meeting, making a grand total of 690 members.

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"To Hellfire Corner."—Numbers of returned soldiers who remember a notice board at Ypres, marked "To Hellfire Corner," will doubtless be interested to hear that it was auctioned in London on France's Day in aid of the French Red Cross, realizing a large sum for that excellent cause. This famous notice-board was erected in October, 1915, by men of the First Canadian Contingent, and remained in position until December last.

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Folders Popular.—The various folders published by the Victoria and Island Development Association this year are proving extremely popular, and many letters of appreciation have been received from recipients. Thousands of folders descriptive of the various features of the district have been sent broadcast. The Saanich folder is expected to be off the press shortly.

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Will Preach Here.—Rev. Dr. Sipprell, of Vancouver, will be the preacher next Sunday in the Metropolitan Church. The congregation has been making a big effort during the last two months to raise the balance of interest and principal due on the 15th inst., amounting to $11,640, with the result that about $11,000 has been raised, and it is hoped that the balance will be forthcoming on Sunday next.

Nine Sons Serving.—A family named Harland, of Blackboys, Sussex, England, has a wonderful record of service during the war. Nine sons have enlisted in the army, and of these one died of malaria contracted in Mesopotamia, four have been wounded, one gassed and the other three are still fighting in France.

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Children's School of Dancing Opens Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Sept. 7, Alexandra Ballroom. Ballroom dances, fancy dances and Del Sarte taught. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, assisted by Josephine White, of London. Phone Mrs. Boyd, Campbell Bldg, from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. •

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Was Drunk.—Pleading guilty to a charge of being drunk on Government Street, Adam Morrison was fined $4 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Drove Past Standing Car.—For driving an automobile past a standing street car, E. R. Heal was fined $10 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Veteran Opens Cigar Stand.—A. G. Will, a returned man of the 3rd Battalion, and well-known in army circles as Sergeant-Major of Balfour Sanitorium, is re-establishing himself in civilian life by opening a cigar stand in Yates Street, in front of the Delhi. The many friends of Will will wish him success in his new venture. He has aptly named his stand "The Veteran Cigar Stand."

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Uncovered Meat.—Kwong Lee was fined $10 and $2.50 costs by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for conveying meat along Government Street in a wheelbarrow without having it properly covered and protected from flies and dust.

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A Correction.—Through a typographical error in yesterday's issue the entertainment given at the Aged Men's Home on Wednesday evening was accredited to the Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, whereas the Y. P. S. of the First Congregational Church were the hosts to the inmates. This latter society have on numerous occasions generously given of their talent for the benefit of this and kindred institutions, and their example is worthy of emulation by similar organizations of the city.

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Esquimalt "At Home" Postponed.—Owing to the unfavorable weather, the usual fortnightly "at home," which was to have been held at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital this afternoon, has been postponed, and due notice will be given of the date of the next function. In the meantime plans are proceeding apace for the big dance to be held in the Empress ballroom on Wednesday evening, August 21, and judging by the interest which has been aroused, the event should eclipse previous events of this kind. The proceeds will be devoted to the hospital amusement fund, and tickets for the dance may be obtained at all the leading stores of the city.

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Paid Secretary Now.—The Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada is the first organization of its kind in this city to rise to the distinction of possessing a paid secretary. It was declared at the regular general meeting on Wednesday evening last that the official in question devotes some six or seven hours a day to his duties. With 628 members on the active list and fifty-eight associates, it will be understood that clerical detail connected therewith is no small task. Seven new members have recently been added to the strength by transfer from other branches of the organization.

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Sailors to Benefit.—At the regular meeting of the Victoria branch of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada held on Wednesday evening last Chairman Kirk, of the Legislative Committee, stated that he had taken up with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company the question of permitting members of the naval forces stationed here travelling by street car for the single fare. The abolition of the transfer has invariably meant a ten cent fare to and from various sections of the city and the naval station at Esquimalt. From his interview with the manager of the Street Railway Company, Mr. Kirk was hopeful of a favorable arrangement.

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FLIGHT LIEUT. STYLES T. SFHL

NUGGET DISCOVERED AT LEECH RIVER

Gold in Free State is Reported; Will Revive Interest

A gold nugget valued at $27 is reported to have been recently discovered in the Leech River District, where some half a century ago a veritable placer rush took place. The discovery of the nugget, which would probably weigh about an ounce and a quarter or an ounce and a half, will revive much interest among the old-timers here, some of whom saw the mining excitement at Leech River, where a small Bonanza was opened up in the days of 1864 and 1865.

It is not possible to judge the full significance of the discovery as yet, and mining men point out that the nugget may indicate the presence of gold in larger quantities. Authorities say, however, that it has long been expected that a big deposit of placer gold lies somewhere in the district, in fact location of the mother lode was claimed last year. Whether the present discovery will be followed by any more sensational developments, time will show. At least it adds an added interest in the activities of prospectors.

Mining Activity.

Prospecting activity in the Leech River country has been especially noticeable during the past year, the seekers after gold going in from Sooke Lake by trail. There has been considerable travel in the district for prospecting purposes since about twelve months ago, when the discovery of platinum at the head waters of the Leech River was reported to The Times.

Owing to the need of platinum for war purposes the American Government has asked the people of the United States to turn over all jewelry composed of this metal to the authorities. The scarcity of platinum has forced the price up to $105 an ounce in the Republic compared with $90 in Great Britain. Mining activities in search of this valuable mineral are therefore looked upon with special interest at this time.

British Columbia has the largest platinum producing district on the North American Continent, particularly in the Tulameen. The Dominion Government has determined to pursue fuller research work in the district, and scientists left for Tulameen recently for this purpose. Moreover, a furnace will be installed in Vancouver so that miners can have their ore tested free of all charges.

BRINGS DOWN PLANE.

Lieut. W. A. Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pomeroy, of 517 Joffre Street, of this city, has brought down his first Hun plane in a daring encounter with the enemy. Lieut. Pomeroy has now been in France three months for the second time. He was gazetted in January of this year.

Meeting Called.—A meeting has been called of the Civic Employees' Protective Association to take place at the Knights of Pythias Hall to-morrow night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

TO-NIGHT'S RECITAL

Leading Artists to Assist in Programme of Sacred Music.

To-night at St. Andrew's Cathedral the sacred concert recently given with such success in aid of the Red Cross will be repeated, this time to benefit the funds of the church. W. Anthony Williams, Miss Eva Hart, Mrs. R. Baird, Mrs. Jesse Lohgfield and James Hunter will sing, assisted by the Cathedral choir, while Mrs. Gertude Huntley Green will contribute several violin solos.

Frank Sehl is to conduct and G. Jennings Burnett will preside at the organ, assisted in several of the choruses by Mrs. Green's string orchestra. The programme will be the same as on the previous occasion. Many who attended the recital have declared their intention of hearing it this evening, and indications point to the Cathedral being filled to capacity for the auspicious occasion.

MORE APPLICANTS

Four Are Now in Field for Position of City Engineer.

Two more applications have been received for the position of City Engineer which will be vacated at the end of this month through the resignation of Charles H. Rust, the present incumbent. One application is from Arthur H. Haigh, M. Inst. C. E., of this city. The other application, which at present is in the stage of a preliminary inquiry, is from an engineer in Guelph, Ontario.

With the applications of Assistant Engineer F. M. Preston and John W. Astley, of Winnipeg, there are altogether four petitioners for the honor, but if expressions of opinion generally count for anything, the post will go to Assistant Engineer Preston, who has been in the city's service for the past five years, and is a general favorite.

No information can be given on the point, but as the City Council meets on Monday night it is expected that it will then decide.

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Ladies' Silk Sweater Coats, regular $35.00, for **$22.50**

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SPORTS OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

PROGRAMME IS OUT FOR P. N. A. GALA

Constance Muir Has Offered to Do Anything an Amateur Diver Can Do

The programme has just been published for the annual swimming and diving championships of the Pacific Northwest Association to be held under the auspices of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association at the Gorge on August 24.

Of the twelve items on the programme the diving promises to be one of the most interesting features. Constance Muir has offered to give a special exhibition, and says she will dive from any height an amateur will attempt. The diving tower is to be fixed up so that the divers can dive from a firm take off for plain high diving and a spring board which can be moved to different distances for fancy and spectacular dives.

Some of the members of the Victoria and Island Association have been practising diving consistently of late, and apart from the clever visiting divers who are expected, the exhibition should be a good one. At some future date it is planned to hold a gala where the programme will consist exclusively of diving events.

The programme for the 24th is as follows:

1. 50 yard dash (men).
2. 220 yard swim, free style (men).
3. Plunge for distance (men).
4. 50 yard dash (women).
5. 100 yard dash (men).
6. Fancy diving, 10-ft. board (men).
7. 440 yards breaststroke (men).
8. Fancy diving, 10-ft. board (women).
9. 440 yards free style swim (women).
10. 50 yards backstroke (men).
11. 50 yards breaststroke (women).
12. Water polo, five to team.

Entries close with W. H. Davies, P.O. Box 525, Victoria, B.C., phone 2251, August 19.

WILLIE RITCHIE

Who says war will create scores of finished boxers.

CYCLE CHAMPION BEATEN.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 9.—Arthur Spencer, of Toronto, the American cycling champion of 1917, was last night relieved of his crown by the veteran Frank Kramer, of East Orange, N. J., in a two-mile race. Kramer was beaten last season by the youthful Toronto rider after holding the championhip for sixteen years. Spencer quit again. He has ridden unsatisfactorily in his many races of late.

STAR PACERS MATCHED.

Indianapolis, Aug. 9.—Single G and William, two star pacers of the grand circuit, are matched for a three-heat race for a purse of $4,000 to be held here Wednesday, September 4, during the Indiana State Fair, according to an announcement made by the State Board of Agriculture yesterday.

"DUKE" RETAINS HIS AMATEUR STANDING

Hawaiian Swimming Team Satisfies Committee of Amateur Athletic Union

New York, Aug. 7.—The members of the Hawaiian swimming team, now touring the United States, were to-day absolved of charges of falsifying and increasing their expense acounts at a special inquiry by Amateur Athletic Union officials. The members of the team, including Duke P. Kahanamoku, Harold Kruger, Clarence Lane and Manager Owen Merick, appeared before a special investigation committee, consisting of F. W. Rubien, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U., and H. Overtubbesing and F. A. Niles, members of the board of governors.

No Rules Violated.

Complete expense accounts, receipts and vouchers were submitted for examination and all questions answered to the satisfaction of the committee. After the meeting Mr. Rubien said the Hawaiians had in no way violated the A. A. U. rules, and that, on the other hand, their trip and exhibitions have been the means of arousing great interest in swimming throughout the country.

Swam for Soldiers.

In many cases, he said, they had appeared at cantonments and other service camps and given exhibitions before thousands of enlisted men without receiving even expenses. No funds were collected direct for the Red Cross, but where the Hawaiian swimmers had competed in connection with the collection of gate receipts the promoters had been requested to devote the net proceeds to some war fund after paying the team's expenses and other legitimate charges.

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RED CROSS TENNIS STARTS TO-MORROW

Big Entry for Every Event to Be Staged at Victoria Club's Courts

The draw has been made for the third annual Red Cross Tennis Tournament staged by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which starts on the club's courts at the Willows to-morrow afternoon. As will be seen from the lists, the tournament is being well supported by the players and tennis enthusiasts will have an opportunity of seeing most of the best players at the nets. The draw is as follows:

Men's Singles.

Leeming, Gibb and Rome have byes.
Roberson plays Boucher.
T. D. Hodgins plays Pickard.
Scrivener plays Catford.
Gordon plays Bone.
Johnson plays Edwards.
Mann plays Springett.
Davies plays Harper.
Toby Hodgins plays Clowes.
Brown plays Ciceri.
White plays Jephson.
Tatlow, Proctor and Mitchell have byes.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Ashdown, Miss Ross, Miss K. Neame, Mrs. Hodgins, Mrs. Reid, Miss Markham and Mrs. Teesdale have byes.
Mrs. Lowder plays Mrs. Myers.
Mrs. Fairbairn, Miss Sayward, Miss Thompson, Miss Archibold, Miss Appleby, Miss Harris, Miss M. Leeming, and Mrs. Ward have byes.

Men's Doubles.

Boucher and Johnson, Rome and Gordon, Trimen and Christie, McGuire and Chaffey, Jephson and Forbes, Dawson and Kent have byes.
Garrett and Leeming play Abel and Jameson.
Bone and Springett play Roney and Ronald.
Deaville and Sweeney play Sparks and Tatlow.
Fairbairn and Davies, Catford and Gibb, Hoey and Poisson, Roberson and Edwards, Meredith and Hewlett, Scrivener and Ciceri, C. Schwengers and Brown have byes.

Ladies' Doubles.

Miss Ross and Miss Fox, Miss Markham and Mrs. Reid, Miss D. Jones and Miss Wilson, Miss May and Miss Harris, Miss Wilson and Miss Tatlow, Miss M. Neame and Miss Sayward, Mrs. and Miss Leeming have byes.
Mrs. Ward and Miss Grayson play Miss Thompson and Miss K. Neame.
Mrs. MacRae and Miss Watson, Mrs. Lowder and Miss Taylor, Mrs. Myers and Miss Christie, Mrs. Fairbairn and Miss Lawson, Mrs. Aldridge and Mrs. Teesdale, Miss Archibald and Miss Cass, Miss Partner and another, Miss Bradford and Miss Idiens have byes.

Mixed Doubles.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, Miss Wilson and H. Wilson, Mrs. Meredith and H. F. Mitchell have byes.
Miss M. Leeming and Brown play Miss Scott and Scrivener.
Miss M. Neame and C. Laundy play Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.
Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn play Miss Harris and Roney.
Mrs. Reid and Rome play Miss Porritt and Trimen.
Miss Ross and Ciceri play Miss Leeder and Hargreaves.
Miss Idiens and Davies play Mrs. Ward and Hewlitt.
Miss Tatlow and Tatlow play Miss Partner and Catford.
Miss Partner and Meredith play Miss Bradford and Proctor.
Miss Markham and Gordon, Miss Harlow and Bone, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, Miss Neame and Virtue have byes.

TO-NIGHT'S BASEBALL

The Cubs and the Garrison will provide the baseball fixture this evening in the Goldsmith Cup series at the Royal Athletic Park, commencing at 6.30. As stated yesterday, the Cubs have so far not been defeated and the soldiers have out their strongest side to have the honor of dislodging them from their proud position. Some good baseball has been provided in the Goldsmith Cup series, and a good attendance of fans is expected.

SPORT FOR EVERYONE IN CITY TO-MORROW

Tennis, Cricket and Swimming Gala Among the Attractions Scheduled

Sport lovers have a good selection to pick from in Victoria to-morrow. Tennis, swimming and cricket are on the schedule of pre-arranged sports for Saturday, in addition to the usual number of unofficial items which will take place, while it is also on the cards that the ladies' football club may be staging a practice game in some secluded corner far from the bold gaze of the public.

As announced in another column, the third annual Red Cross tennis tournament promoted by the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club will be commenced on the courts of the club at the Willows in the afternoon. The Victoria Swimming Club's annual gala will be held at the Gorge, commencing at 2.45 prompt. The events can be watched from the B. C Electric beach, where seats have been arranged, so that a good view of the sports can be obtained. Virtue cup cricket games will be held at the Royal Jubilee grounds, Beacon Hill and Oak Bay.

The most exciting of the cricket fixtures will undoubtedly be that at Oak Bay, Willows vs. Incogs. Both clubs have the same number of points in the league table, although the Willows men have only played nine games out of which they have lost three. The Incogs, who have played ten games, have lost four, but a win to-morrow will put them at the head of the table or in an equal position at the head of the league with the Congregationals, should the latter eleven also register a victory on Saturday. The Congregationals will meet the District Depot at Beacon Hill, and on the play which has been shown so far, it should be easy for the Congregationals to add a couple of points to their dozen. The fixture at the Jubilee grounds is between Victoria and Albions, who both have five wins this season, although the Victoria club is in a better position, only having played nine games against the Albions eleven. There is a good prospect of a considerable re-arrangement of the league table, which now stands as follows, after Saturday's games:

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Willows Camp	9	6	3	0	12
Congregationals	10	6	4	0	12
Incogs	10	6	4	0	12
Five C's	11	6	5	0	12
Victoria	9	5	4	0	10
Albion	11	5	6	0	10
District Depot	10	1	9	0	2

BOTH BALL LEAGUES MAY HAVE NEW HEADS

Ban Johnson May Follow in Footsteps of National League President.

New York, Aug. 8.—There was no expectation here to-day that Governor John K. Tener would reconsider his demand that the National League accept the resignation he presented to it last December. He has announced himself opposed to the methods by which Ban Johnson conducts business for the American League and has declined to participate in any more sessions of the national commission in which Johnson takes part.

Indications were that John Heydler, secretary and treasurer, would be chosen to fill the vacancy and no new president elected until the meeting in December. It is not improbable that both leagues will have new presidents when things again open, for Ban Johnson incurred the sworn enmity of several of his club owners recently and may follow the footsteps of former Governor Tener.

VANCOUVER SOLDIERS IN CRICKET CONTEST

Application has been received by H. Lethaby to enter the Red Cross Cricket Tournament for the Great War Cup, commencing August 21st, by Major McGuire, who intends to bring over a military team from the Mainland. There will probably be at least one army team entered locally, and interest in the tournament will be added by the Vancouver entry. Among the visiting eleven it is expected that Kortlang, the famous batsman and former representative of Australia will figure, and local cricketers who saw him reach within three runs of his second century in a brilliant innings at the Royal Jubilee grounds recently will welcome the opportunity of seeing him again.

Mr. Lethaby has also wired to the Nanaimo Club reminding them that entries close to-morrow.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.

At Philadelphia (First)—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1	6	1
Philadelphia	6	8	1

Batteries—Comstock and Schmidt; Shaw, Hogg and Adams.

Second game—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	2	8	2
Philadelphia	8	11	2

Batteries—Slapnicka and Schmidt, Shaw; Jacobs and Adams.

At Boston—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	0
Boston	5	13	1

Batteries—Sherdel, Doak and Gonzales; Northrop and Wilson.

At New York—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	10	2
New York	2	4	2

Batteries—Luque and Wingo; Causey, Steele and McCarty.

At Brooklyn—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	7	2
Brooklyn	4	7	0

Batteries—Vaughn, Carter and Killifer; Marquard, Cheney and Miller.

American.

At Detroit—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	0
Detroit	1	7	2

Batteries—Ruth and Mayer; Byland, Kallio and Spencer.

At Cleveland—

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	11	4
Cleveland	8	13	0

Batteries—Ayres, Matteson, Hovlik, Altrock and Ainsmith; Coveleskie, Coumbe and O'Neill.

Only two American games scheduled.

TOMMY BURNS'S VISIT HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Tommy Burns' visit to Victoria has been cancelled. According to Military Orders a few days ago the famous heavyweight was to spend a week or two in Victoria teaching boxing and physical instruction to the men at the Willows. He was to arrive here on the 15th. The soldiers were looking forward to a few lessons from the former world's champion, and also to having an opportunity of learning some of his physical culture stunts which it is claimed may be accepted as the standard for physical training in the army. Their hopes have all been shattered by the following notice in yesterday's military orders which means that Tommy is not coming here: Attached.—District Order 764 insofar as it concerns Sergt. T. Burns, 1st Depot Battalion, B. C. R., C. E. D., is hereby cancelled.

JOHN D. HENRY WINS SHOOT.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—John D. Henry, of Elkhart, Ind., won the Grand American handicap, the premier event of trapdom, in the Grand American handicap trapshooting tournament to-day, after a shoot-off with H. J. Pendergast, of Phoenix, N. Y.

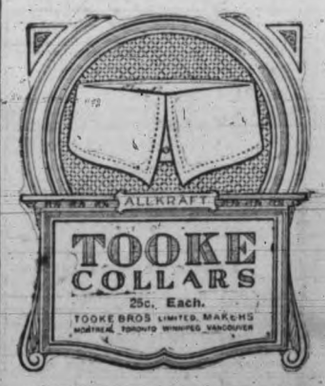
Each broke 97 targets. In the shoot-off Pendergast missed 3 in 20 and Henry 2.

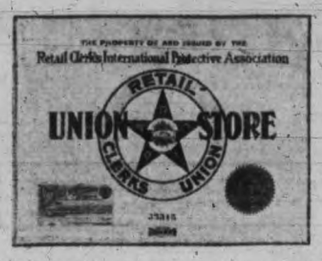
The Columbus, Ga., trophy for high average resulted in a tie between Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, Wash., and Mark Arie, of Thomasboro, Ill., each dropping 38 targets in 600. In the shoot-off at 100 targets, 20 from 16 yards, 20 from 18 yards, 40 from 22 yards and ten pairs, Arie broke 95 targets and Troeh 89.

Longboat is Ambitious.

Toronto, Aug. 9.—Tom Longboat, the famous Indian marathoner, now with a construction battalion in France, has written to the City of Toronto, asking that the $500 voted to him in 1907, following his victory in the Boston Marathon, be paid him in order that he may take a correspondence course in civil engineering.

Mayor Church suggested that the application be referred to Capt. Flanagan, his one-time trainer, but on Controller McBride's suggestion that matter was laid over until the Indian's return.





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WAR PRODUCING MORE BOXERS AND SWIMMERS

Former Champion Says He Has Scores of Men Who Will Make Finished Fighters

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—There are two sports whose devotees believe are destined for a wonderful revival after the war. These are boxing and swimming.

Hundreds of thousands of young men at the training camps are being instructed in the art of boxing by professional experts engaged by the government. Men, who, under ordinary circumstances, never might have put on a glove have taken to this rugged sport with the likelihood that they will keep it up after they return to their civilian pursuits.

No less an authority than Willie Ritchie, former lightweight pugilist of the world, who is boxing instructor at Camp Lewis, near Tacoma, Washington, states that he has had under his direction scores of men who apparently have the makings of finished fighters. These professionals are among those who believe that when the war is ended there will be a much better and much better crop of ring talent.

Youngsters who never have worn a glove, and consequently have no bad ring habits to unlearn, are being mentioned as conspicuously good boxers from practically every cantonment where regular boxing tournaments are being held periodically. That many of these will be heard from in the future freely is being predicted.

With the ability to swim being made compulsory among the sailors and marines, this branch of sport also is unearthing scores of youngsters who shof a latent talent and speed in getting through the water. At the Mare Island Navy Yard, near here, hundreds of young men from inland towns and cities who never have disported in anything more capacious than a bath tub, rapidly are learning how to swim and becoming enthusiasts over the sport.

A tank 150 feet long and fifty feet wide has been constructed at Mare Island, and a sergeant of marines himself an expert swimmer, has charge of the instruction of the men. This instructor states that it is surprising how quickly the great majority of men learn to take care of themselves in the water. One or two lessons suffice to teach many of the learners how to float and to propel themselves with the simpler strokes.

That the interest in both boxing and swimming rapidly is increasing is evidenced by the fact that tournaments and meets are receiving an increasing number of entries from the army and navy. And many of these are men who never have been heard of before, and are taking their first fling at competition.

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NOVELTY EVENTS FOR SATURDAY'S GALA

Race on Lifebelts in Comic Costume Will Be One of the Features.

Several novelty events have been arranged for the Victoria Swimming Club Gala at the Gorge, off the B. C. Electric Beach on Saturday, and those not interested in speed and long distance swimming alone will find several other items of the programme to entertain them. In addition to the life-saving exhibitions, which will prove attractive as well as educational, a number of comic stunts have been planned. One of them will be a race on lifeboats. The competitors must wear a comic costume, and propel themselves with tin plates or a shingle for a paddle.

Entries have been coming in well, but in order to have the biggest turnout possible the closing time has been extended to twelve noon, Saturday.

The Comrades of the Great War have charge of the financial side of the event, and the ladies of the organization are hoping to obtain a nice little sum for the funds of the organization. Theq will have taggers and programme sellers out in full force.

The entries to date are as follows:

Girls under fifteen years—Dorothy Melville, Ruth Melville, Catherine Robertson, Nancy Herring, Margaret Peden and Marion Owen.

Girls under twelve years—Florrie Gates, Cathy Welburn, Pauline Yuite, Nellie Catherall, Edith Skelton, Queenie Wilson, Edna Ruddock and Elsie Drysdale.

Fifty yards, open—Angus McKinnon, Y. M. C. A.; Jerry Welburn, V. A. S. C.; J. T. Marshall, V. A. S. C.; Otto Harold, V A. S. C.; Alex. Curby, V. I. A. A.

Quarter mile, open—Angus McKinnon, Dave Balman, V. A. S. C.; J. T. Marshall, V. A. S. C.; Arthur McKinnon, Y. M. C. A.; James Wood, V. A. S. C.; Jerry Welburn, V. A. S. C.; Otto Harold, V A. S. C.; F. J. Merriman, V. I. A. A.; Monica Davie, unattached; G. T. Simpson, V. I. A. A., and H. Ross, V. I. A. A.

Club handicap—T. Hopper, J. McEwan; Archie McKinnon, D. Balman, P. Johnson, Otto Harold, J. Wood, R. W. Hibberson, Mrs. Marshall, Gracie Welburn, Rosie Robertson, Catherine Robertson and Dorothy Hughes.

Ladies', open — Dorothy Hughes, Gracie Welburn, Rosie Robertson and Monica Davie.

Returned Soldiers' race—Peter Johnson, V. A. S. C.; Teddy Hughes, F. J. Merriman, V. I. A. A.; Lucas, V. I. A. A.; Campbell and Andrew Moncur.

Fifty yards, open—Dorothy Hughes, Gracie Welburn, Rosie Robertson, Mrs. Marshall and Monica Davie.

Diving competition—Archie McKinnon, Y. M. C. A.; Angus McKinnon, Y. M. C. A.; J. McEwan, J. Wood, Mrs. R. W. Hibberson, Mrs. Bentley, Miss Bentley, Miss Blythe, G. Welburn and M. Davies.

Relay race—Teams to be arranged.

TELLS OF SPORTS AMONG NAVY MEN

Baseball on the Downgrade, but Football is Down to a Fine Art.

An interesting letter has been received from "Admirer" telling of the sports among the Navy men in Nova Scotia. Many of the boys formerly stationed in Victoria are now back East, and as will be seen from the letter are doing well in the sports. The letter which is dated Aug. 1 from Sydney, N. S., reads as follows:

"Keeping up to my promise of my last letter, I am going to bore you with a few lines regarding the sporting side of the navy stationed here. To begin with, the boys are still going strong with their football games, having played seven games and have only been defeated once, that against H. M. S. Hightflyer by a score of two to nil. They sure have some team, the members mostly being semi-pros. in England, and have got the game down to a fine art. They have also met the Dominion Iron and Steel Works' team, and have beaten them on two occasions—four to two and five to one respectively. Last Saturday the boys made a draw with H. M. S. Cornwall, three to three, and the game was fast throughout, considering that the weather was on the hot side. McIver, Johnson and Cronin made a strong defence and Hillier, on the right wing, was always on the job, scoring one of the nicest goals I ever saw.

"Baseball has been on the down grade lately, the Barracks having lost three straight games, the worst defeat being thirteen to nil in favor of the Yankees; so the boys are challenging them to a game of football, to see if they can turn the tables.

"I am enclosing two little ditties composed by one of the boys hailing from Vancouver, and he thinks he should be the next Poet Laureate, but I will leave that with you.

"Well, Mr. Editor, I'll 'cease fire' for the present and will write again if anything startling turns up, so wishing the staff and The Times all kinds of luck."

TO-MORROW'S CRICKET.

The following will represent Victoria against the Albions at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow, match commencing at 2 p. m. sharp: H. A. Goward (capt.), W. York, A. F. Mitchell, W. H. M. Roberson, H. McGhie, A. Foulds, N. F. Stevens, E. Verrall, Wm. Billings, W. M. Ivel and F. Wright; reserve, H. Dobson.

Albions—E. Parsons (capt.), H. A. Ismay, W. F. Pite, M. B. Lloyd, W. Gregson, G. H. Walton, D. Fletcher, C. A. Booth, T. Hoggarth, T. R. Tuthill, E. D. Freeman.

Will Send Fire Chief.—The Vancouver Council has decided to allow the Assistant Fire Chief of that city to attend either the convention of Dominion Fire Chiefs in Toronto, or that of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs at Oakland this fall. Victoria Council turned down both invitations.

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To Salvage Waste.—Crawford Coates and Harry J. Russell have decided to open up quarters at 747 Fort Street with the idea of establishing a centre for the collection of all surplus articles, as a sequel to war work activities. It is expressly stated that there is no intention of encroaching in any way on the field covered by the Superfluities organization, but the idea is to handle articles that would not pass to an organization of that character for sale on behalf of the Red Cross Society. Further information relating to the scheme may be obtained from Mr. Coates at the address mentioned.

QUIET WEEK ON RETAIL MARKET

Little Change, Except in Vegetables, Which Show Small Alteration

As usual, the local retail market saw very little change during the past week and prices for the most part are identical with those of several weeks past. New potatoes and butter have gone down in price slightly. Raspberries are beginning to disappear from the shops and there is a scarcity of some kinds of fish, but salmon is still obtainable in comparatively plenteous quantities. Meat and feed remain the same. Following is the full list of prices:

Vegetables.

Wax Beans, lb.	.10
String Beans, lb.	.10
Green Peas, lb.	.10
Carrots, lb.	.05
Canteloups	.15, .25@ .30
Horse Radish, lb.	.30
Cabbage, per lb.	.06
Apricots, per lb.	.15
Onions, dry, 4 lbs.	.25
Green Onions, bunch	.05
Lettuce (head)	.10
Lettuce (leaf)	.05
Yellow Turnips, per lb.	.05
Cauliflower	.20@ .25
Green Ginger, lb.	.20
Local Rhubarb, 4 lbs.	.25
New Potatoes, 6 lbs.	.25
Vegetable Marrows, each	.10@ .15

Fruit.

California Oranges, per doz.	.50@ .75
Nuts (mixed), lb.	.35
Walnuts, lb.	.35
Dates, lb.	.25
Figs, lb.	.20
Honey, lb.	.30@ .35
Bananas, doz.	.50@ .60
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	1.00@ 1.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.50@ .60
Valencia Oranges	.40, .50@ .75
Local Cherries, per lb.	.15@ .20
Peaches (Cal.), lb.	.15
Loganberries, basket	.15
Blackberries	.15
Pears, Bartlett, lb.	.15
Apples, Gravenstein, lb.	.15
Plums, lb.	.20

Sugar.

B.C. Granulated, 10 lbs., $1.15; 20 lbs.	2.20
B. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	10.25
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.30

Dairy Produce and Eggs.

Butter—	
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.60
Salt Spring, lb.	.65
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.65
Government Creamery	.55
Cheese—	
Gouda, lb.	.40
Roquefort, lb.	.90
Canadian (new), lb.	.30
Canadian (old), lb.	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.40
English Stilton, lb.	.75
Eggs—	
Local Storage	.50
Local, doz.	.65

Fish.

Bloaters, lb.	.12½
Crabs, each 15c., or 2 for	.25
Flounders, 3 lbs.	.25
Salmon, fresh, lb., 25c.; 3 lbs.	.45
Cod, kippered	.25
Cod, salt, Alaska	.20
Cod, lb., 12c.; or by whole fish	.09
Cod Filiets, 2 lbs.	.35
Fresh Black Cod, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18
Halibut, lb. 25c., or 2 lbs. for	.45
Herring, fresh, 4 lbs.	.25
Herring, kippered, lb.	.15
Oysters, Esquimalt, dozen	.40
Salt Salmon	.15
Shrimps	.20
Smelts, lb.	.15
Soles, per lb.	.10
Skate, 3 lbs.	.25

Flour.

New Government Standard	2.90

Meats.

Beef, boiling, lb.	.22@ .28
Lamb, forequarters, lb.	.35@ .45
Lamb, hindquarters, lb.	.45@ .50
Lamb, leg, lb.	.45@ .55
Lamb, loin, lb.	.45@ .55
Mutton, forequarters, local	.32@ .35
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	.40@ .50
Mutton, forequarters, local	.30@ .35
Mutton, leg, lb.	.40@ .50
Mutton, loin, lb.	.45@ .50
Pork, shoulders, lb.	.35@ .37
Pork, loins, lb.	.45@ .50
Pork Sausage, pure	.30@ .35
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	.50
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	.40@ .45

Feed.

	Per ton.	Per 100.
Timothy Hay	$35.00	$1.85
Barley	74.00	3.80
Ground Barley	76.00	3.90
Oats	66.00	3.40
Crushed Oats	68.00	3.50
Whole Corn	80.00	4.10
Cracked Corn	82.00	4.20
Feed Corn Meal	82.00	4.20
Wheat	78.00	4.00
Scratch Feed	78.00	4.00
Chick Food	....	5.00
Alfalfa Meal	55.00	2.85
Alfalfa Hay	42.00	2.20
Straw	19.00	1.00
Oil Meal	78.00	3.00
Bran	38.00	2.00
Shorts	43.00	2.25

WHITE HANDED HOPE.

We are fighting for the world's salvation, and the saviours of the world must always be men of strong hope for its future. The herosim is essentially hopeful. Above all, "white-handed hope" will keep us steadfast to the high aims of those who have become soldiers of justice and of freedom. A good hope, sure and steadfast, is a true anchor of the soul. For some it may appear that hope has died down for ever. It perished with the life of a brave fighter, who went out with the joy of a great adventure, but who will never come back to tell those whose prayers follow how it has fared with him in the dark valley. When he passed from sight hope, it seemed, went with him. But his adventure has not ended. Hope should grow brighter than ever since he has gone to a country which can only be known by faith and hope. What seemed hope's eclipse is but hope's brighter dawn. No one ought to be so full of hope as those who are now separated from the men who have given themselves for their country. This grace is theirs by right. It were worse than folly to reject it. Why live in the dull gloom of despair while so winsomely invited to enjoy so glorious a hope? For, as faith is sight, so the goal of hope is the satisfaction of an abiding joy.—London Times.

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"Doctor, this is an awful bill of yours."

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MOVEMENT FOR SINGLE TAX GROWS IN CANADA

H. T. Owens Speaks on System at Luncheon of Henry George Association

The spread over the Dominion of the single tax movement was described by H. T. Owens at a luncheon held by the local Henry George Association at the Dominion Hotel to-day. Mr. Owens has spent much time in the study of civic and national problems and, having just come from Ottawa, he is in an excellent position to form an opinion of the administration and of the country on the question of single tax. E. S. Woodward occupied the chair.

Assuming that his auditors were conversant with the broad principles of Henry George's system of taxation, Mr. Owens proceeded to deal with the subject purely from the standpoint of its development in this country, and he digressed for a time to consider the question of civil services reform, congratulating the Union Government on its action in this matter.

In the Capital, said Mr. Owens, public sentiment on municipal home rule had been twice evidenced in plebescites. But the Legislature had vetoed the public's desires which favored the single tax system. "What is wanted now,' said the speaker, "is a crystallization of sentiment in the matter."

Growth of Sentiment.

"Until 1911," continued Mr. Owens, "there was very little advocation in Parliament for the inauguration of the single tax system, but since that time many members who uphold the principles advanced by Henry George have been elected to the House of Commons.

"Especially significant was the attitude of the western grain growers on the subject. "These men," said the speaker, "have decided not to act in accordance with the suggestion that tariff reform should not be discussed until the end of the war, for they agree that the question of tariff may have a great influence in securing final victory. Having taken a stand on the question and being in a large degree in favor of single tax the western grain growers are bringing the attention of the House more and more to the single tax system.

"The single tax movement was never as strong as it is to-day," declared Mr. Owens. "Should the system of free trade become an accomplished fact single tax would then be the most natural system for raising the revenue."

With regard to civil service reform, Mr. Owens was happy to see that the Union Government was adopting a policy of better grouping of the various departments with increased efficiency, and better results. Many useless ramifications, especially in engineering activities, were being abolished, and much useless complication terminated.

MISREPRESENTATION DETERS TOURISTS

Mayor Todd Finds American Travellers Kept Away by Scare Stories

That through sheer misrepresentation and garbled reports relating to the stringency of the laws laid down in Canada respecting travellers during war-time British Columbia is losing hundreds of tourists who are anxious to visit this Province, but who are afraid that if they do so they will be confronted with innumerable difficulties in getting back to the United States, was the statement made to The Times to-day by Mayor Todd on his return from Portland, where as president of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association he, in company with Joshua Kingham, attended the meeting of directors of that organization.

"The situation is undoubtedly serious and too much emphasis cannot be placed upon this lamentable feature of tourist travel," said Mayor Todd. "The hotels on the American side of the line are crammed with tourists, and there is no doubt at all that the regulations placed by the Canadian and United States authorities on travel across the line are having the most detrimental effect on British Columbia travel this year, notwithstanding the fact that the local officials on both sides of the line are doing their utmost to administer the regulations with as little friction as possible," stated the Mayor.

"It is not only the effect of these regulations," he continued, "but more particularly, and what is even worse in its effect, is the gossip that travels about respecting these regulations. The impression prevails widely among a great many of these desirable tourists who are at present putting up at hotels on the other side, that if they come over to Canada they cannot get out again.

"The officials are extremely courteous and they are doing everything they possibly can to alleviate the trouble, and this feature was discussed at our meeting of directors with expressions of appreciation," concluded the Mayor.

NUMEROUS CONTRACTS HANDLED BY YARROWS

Considerable Activity Noticeable During Past Few Weeks at Esquimalt Plant

The activity prevailing at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows, Ltd., has been particularly marked of late. In addition to completely equipping the wooden steamship War Masset with machinery the Lang Co. concern has handled with dispatch numerous repair and other contracts.

The wooden steamship War Selkirk has been overhauled at Esquimalt and since put into commission. The big steel steamship Alaska was docked for cleaning and painting and other work done on the ship was the conversion of the furnaces for the consumption of coal instead of oil.

A contract of some importance was that of the patrol steamer Galiano, which was docked for extensive hull repairs caused by stranding. The wooden steamer War Nootka has been docked for overhaul and the fitting of stem extension and the War Songhee was handled forsa similar purpose. The quarantine tender Madge has also been docked for minor repairs.

The tug Restless was drydocked for cleaning and painting and general repairs, and cleaning and painting operations were carried out on floating equipment owned by the contracting firm of Sir John Jackson, Ltd. Foundry work included the manufacture of three manganese bronze propeller blades for the steamship Princess Charlotte, three 14.6-foot propellers for the Imperial Munitions Board, and one high pressure cylinder for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation.

Fifth Sternwheeler.

In new construction, the steel sternwheel steamer No. 5 has been practically completed, and this vessel will shortly be packed in sections and forwarded to its destination in India.

A start is now being made at Yarrows, Ltd., on the wooden steamship War Sumas, which has been turned over to the firm by the Imperial Munitions Board to be equipped with engines and boilers.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR DALLAS RESIDENTS

The new electrically-driven fog alarm at Ogden Point is expected to be in regular commission by the middle of the present month.

The machinery has been installed at the end of the breakwater, and steps are now being taken to thoroughly test out the new apparatus. Arrangements have been made by the Marine Department to subject the fog alarm to a twenty-four-hour test. This may be inaugurated to-day.

What It Means.—The first weekly report of men employed in the city's outside service, which includes street cleaners, scavengers, boulevard men, etc., following the award by the Conciliation Board respecting wages, shows that as a result of the award the daily pay-roll of the gangs mentioned alone has been increased by an expenditure of $147.30, or approximately $45,000 a year, to be drawn out of the public treasury.

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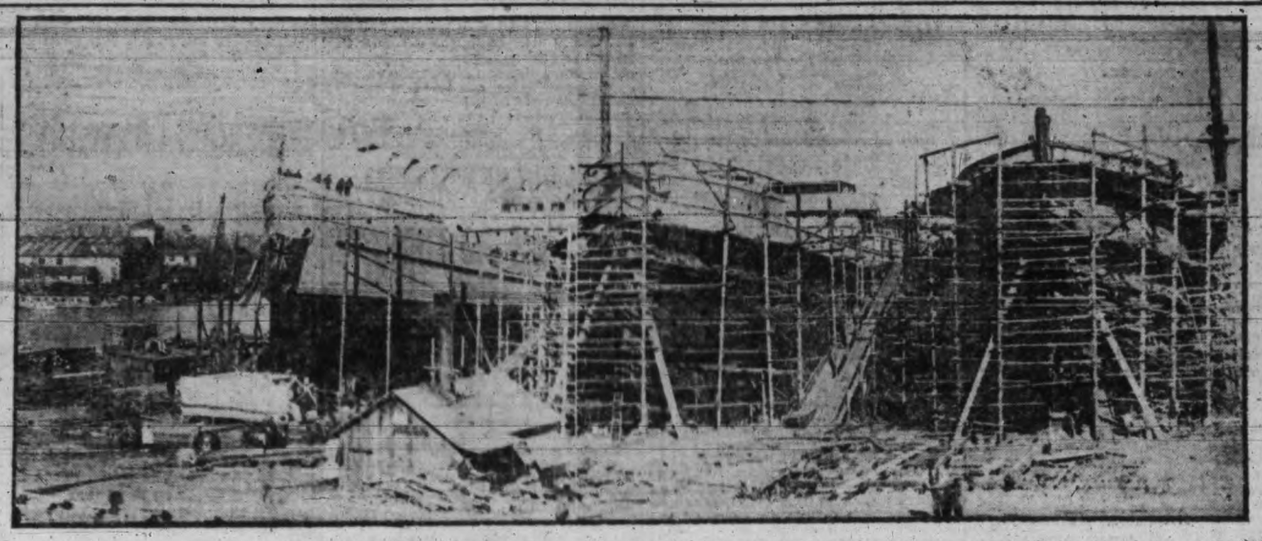

Point Ellice yard, of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., as it appeared when shipbuilding activity was at its height in this section of the old Songhees Reserve. The Foundation Company proposes to absorb the Point Ellice yard, and by utilizing the space between that and the Point Hope plant the company already occupies, will operate a ten-way yard for the construction of twenty five-masted, steam-auxiliary schooners. The option on the Point Ellice plant is to be exercised by August 16.

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WHALEMEAT FROM THIS COAST IS SNAPPED UP IN EASTERN MARKETS

Twenty thousand pounds of whale meat from the Pacific Coast was recently placed on the Boston market. The shipment was completely disposed of in ten days at a retail price of fifteen cents a pound. Some of the whale meat was sold as far north as Portland, Me., and preparations have been made to assure a regular supply for consumption in the Atlantic coast cities.

PRESIDENT IS TAKING HEAVY LIST SOUTH

When the Pacific Steamship Company's liner President departs from the Outer Docks this evening on her return voyage to California ports she will be a heavily-laden ship. Every cabin has been booked which means that she will carry some 300 passengers.

About seventy passengers will board the President following her arrival here from Seattle.

GENZAN MARU ARRIVES.

The Japanese steamship Genzan Maru passed up to Vancouver this morning, laden with Oriental cargo.

For Passports see W. H. Price, Notary. Next Bank of Montreal. (Upstairs.)

STATES TAKES OVER WHOLE SOCKEYE PACK

Puget Sound Canneries Instructed to Reserve Entire 1918 Pack for Government

E. B. Deming, president of the Pacific-American Fisheries Company and chief of the salmon branch of the food administration, has issued instructions, says a Bellingham message to The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, to all Puget Sound salmon canneries to reserve the entire 1918 pack of sockeyes for the Government. This order is made necessary, it is pointed out y Mr. Deming, because of the reduced pack this year of sockeye compared with last year's output, as at this time it is not expected the sockeye run of fish will materialize.

Mr. Deming in his instructions says the Government comes first. He also announces that the Government will require seventy-five per cent. of the entire pink pack on the Sound this year. The food administration's previous estimate placed the limit at sixty-five per cent. It is now believed the Government will require between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 cases out of the 1918 pack.

MISSIONS UNITE IN JOINT UNIVERSITY

Dr. Smith Leaving on Kashima for China as Representative of Various Denominations

Prominent among the passengers sailing by the N. Y. K. liner Kashima Maru to-day for the Orient is Dr. Edward Lincoln Smith, who is bound for China in the interests of the newly-organized Peking University. For several years past Dr. Smith has been Corresponding Secretary for the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, with headquarters in New York.

Last year Dr. and Mrs. Smith made a tour of the Orient lasting eight months, during which time they traveled 30,000 miles. Dr. Smith is now proceeding to China as the special representative of the board of trustees of New York, as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Four missions working in North China, the Presbyterian, Methodist, London Missionary Society and the American board, recently decided to unite all their college work in one institution. The college students, to this end, will be gathered into one body in Peking this September and union work begun. Speaking of his work, Dr. Smith says:

"Toward the equipment of this university each co-operating mission is pledged to contribute $100,000 and two professors. The remaining funds required—and it will take a large sum—will be obtained from friends of Christian education in China."

Aim of University.

"The aim of the university is to educate Chinese youths to become leaders of their people.

"It is to be hoped that generous people will come forward to give the funds necesary to finish the purchase of the site and erect the buildings needed. We have twenty-seven acres in the city of Peking at present. No finer opportunity for world service could be found than in helping to put this university on its feet.

"It will be an exceedingly wise policy for this North Pacific district to keep close to this university enterprise, and to lend it encouragement. The Chinese are a people who never forget those who have been their friends in time of need, and they are destined to become a people whose friendship will be of great value."

Favors New National Policy.

Dr. Smith declares the United States ought to amend its national policy as regards immigration and citizenship, toward both the Chinese and Japanese peoples.

"We should prepare to live as real neighbors with these two great peoples across the Pacific.

"Special attention will be given in the new university to prepare Chinese students for the study of medicine in the new medical school of the China medical board," he continued. "This latter corporation was established and endowed by the Rockefeller Foundation for the specific work of medical education in China."

KATORI TO CARRY TORPEDOED CREW BACK TO JAPAN

Steerage Space Being Held by Agents to Accommodate Tokuyama's Complement

Steerage space is being held on the liner N. Y. K. Katori Maru for the accommodation of the members of the crew of the torpedoed Japanese steamship Tokuyama Maru, who will shortly arrive on this coast from the East to embark for Japan.

The agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been notified that steerage bookings for the next outward voyage of the Katori Maru will necessarily be curtailed to permit the accommodation of the Tokuyama's crew returning to Yokohama by way of Seattle and Victoria.

The Tokuyama's complement were landed at an Eastern Canadian port on Wednesday last following the destruction of their ship without warning by an enemy submarine operating off the Atlantic sea board.

Fine Carrier Lost.

The Tokuyama Maru was built at Kobe in 1915, being a vessel of 7,029 tons gross, 4,375 tons net, and 15,090 tons displacement. She was one of a new type of large freight carrier, known as the "T" class, six of which have been operated in the Far East—New York freight service via the Panama Canal since June, 1916, when the N. Y. K. Panama service was inaugurated. All these vessels range from 6,000 to 7,300 tons each and are splendidly appointed cargo boats, the principal ports of call on the route being Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, Panama, Colon and New York.

The vessels of the N. Y. K. "T" class, all of which are comparatively new ships, ranging from 7,289 tons down to 6,967 tons are as follows: Tsuyama Maru, Toyama Maru, Toyooka Maru, Toyohashi Maru, Tajima Maru, Tatsuno Maru, Tsuruga Maru and Tokiwa Maru. The Tatsuno Maru and Tokiwa Maru have already made voyages in the company's North Pacific service as extra cargo carriers.

Katori En Route Here.

The regular passenger liner Katori Maru, which has been selected to carry the crew of the Tokuyama Maru back to Japan, is now on her inward trip from Yokohama to this port. She is expected to reach here on August 20 and will sail outwards about two weeks later.

WIRELESS REPORTS

August 9, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Rain; S.E.; 29.90; 53; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.86; 50; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; S.E. light; 29.80; 57; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; S.E. light; 29.62; 49; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.60; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; calm; 29.80; 53; thick seaward.—Spoke str Northwestern, 8.30 p.m., 15 miles southwest of Cape St. James, southbound; spoke str Northland, 8.30 p.m., off Ocean Falls, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 54; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.54; 55; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S.E. strong; 29.43; 50; sea rough.

Noon.

Pachena—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.77; 54; light swell.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.52; 49; sea smooth; thick seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E. moderate; 29.54; 55; sea smooth.

Triangle—Passing showers; calm; 29.90; 53; thick seaward. Spoke steamer Camosun, 8.35 a. m., off Smith's Inlet, northbound; spoke steamer City of Seattle, 9.05 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; calm; 29.53; 59; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. W. fresh; 29.34; 60; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E. strong; 29.40; 53; sea rough. Passed in, steamer Prince George, northbound; spoke steamer Santa Ana, 11.45 a. m., off Prince Rupert, southbound.

OUTSIDE THE LIMIT.

The Host—I suppose cigars'll be one of the things to come under the luxury tax.

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Daily 10.30 a.m. train to Cordova Bay will be discontinued after Saturday, August 10.

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TRAVEL TO ALASKA IS STILL BRISK

G. T. P. Steamships Continue to Handle Large Crowds on Northern Route

Northern British Columbia and Alaska travel continues to be satisfactory by the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships. The season, as far as it has gone, has been a most successful one, despite the fact that the usual avenues of rail transportation in the United States have been cut off. While it is admitted that the amount of Eastern business shows a falling off as compared with other years, there has been a noticeable improvement in the traffic handled from California and other points in the South.

Local Business Good.

C. F. Earle, local G. T. P. ticket and passenger agent, states that the amount of business handled through Victoria in recent weeks has been considerably heavier than was the case during the earlier part of the season.

In fact the reservations made through the local office have compared very favorably, and in some cases, exceeded the bookings through other centres. Weekly sailings to Skagway and other points in Alaska, in addition to the weekly schedule to Prince Rupert and Anyox, have been maintained since the inauguration of the summer tourist service in June last.

The fine steamships Prince Rupert and Prince George have been very popular boats and have been very largely patronized. It is expected that the present fast schedule will be maintained by the Prince Rupert and Prince George until well into the fall, as was the case last season.

There has also been a marked increase in both freight and passenger business to the Queen Charlotte Islands since the direct service went into effect.

The steamships Prince John and Prince Albert are maintaining this service. The Prince Albert will leave Vancouver to-night with passengers and a full cargo, including a large amount of power equipment for the Queen Charlotte Island camps.

GLASGOW SHIPPING FIRM GETS VESSELS

War Masset is First of I. M. B. Fleet to Be Assigned to Easton, Greig & Co.

Easton, Greig & Company, of Glasgow, will operate the second batch of wooden steamships to be completed on this coast to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board. The first six vessels were assigned to Fernie & Co., of Liverpool, and a number of these vessels are already in commission. The ships to be turned over to the Fernie Line were the War Yukon, War Nootka, War Selkirk, War Puget, War Songhees and War Cariboo.

The first of the vessels to be taken over by Easton, Greig & Co., will be the steamship War Masset, which is slated to make her trial trip on Monday.

Capt. J. H. Berry, accompanied by his deck and engine room officers, has arrived in Victoria from the United Kingdom, and will at once assume charge of the War Masset.

The crew of the vessel has already been signed on preparatory to the trial exercises scheduled to take place at the beginning of the week.

The War Masset is the product of the Foundation Company and was the second of the fleet of five ships to be launched here by that concern.

The steamers War Haida and War Skeena, now fitting out at the Victoria Machinery Depot and Hutchinson Bros., respectively, will be among those vessels assigned to the Glasgow shipping firm.

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GERMANY IN RUSSIA PERIL TO THE WORLD

Dr. Morton Prince Says Advent of Allied Troops There is a Military Necessity

CALLS JAPAN TRUE FRIEND

Slogan "Berlin to Vladivostok" as Great a Menace as That of Hamburg to Bagdad

Paris, Aug. 9.—There is as much danger to the future peace of the world after the war implied by the words "from Berlin to Vladivostok," as by the "Hamburg to Bagdad."

That is the way Dr. Morton Prince of America, sums up the reasons why the Allies should now help Russia. He is an expert on all phases of the matter, having studied it in Japan, and now is in France in touch with the best opinion of the Russians themselves. Being a phychologist, he attaches much importance to ideas conveyed by words. For that reason he objects to the word "intervention."

"That means meddling in a disagreeable sense," he said. "We are called upon not to meddle but to do two vital things. They are to help Russia and to blockade Germany on the East. Both military necessity and altruism justify sending allied troops to Russia.

"What objection there is in America to doing this is based on two grounds, the fear of offending the Russians themselves and suspicion of Japan. There are those who fear that Japan, once in Siberia, will never come out, and that she advocates intervention for selfish ulterior motives.

"There is no real ground for such suspicion now. I have spent much time in Japan, and know she would neither wish nor venture to do anything in Russia that would alienate the United States. Japan's desire and hope for the future is to be an industrial nation. In 1916, when I was there, officials and business men said to me:

"'War with the United States would ruin all our future plans. We might win at first as Germany did, but we would lose all in the end. Most of our trade is with the United States. Most of our raw materials come from there. We cannot fight America.'

"That was in 1916, before America had big armies and her present facilities for modern warfare. Japan surely has more reason now not to offend America than she had then, so I am sure she would act in Siberia in strict accordance with the wishes of America and the other Allies. The Japanese Government is absolutely loyal to the Allies.

Japan's Promise to Russia.

"There is every reason why Japan should undertake the main task. Baron Kato, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, has told me that at the outbreak of the war Germany expected Japan would stab Russia in the back. On the contrary, Kato himself gave Russia assurances that she could remove every Russian soldier from Siberia and Japan would protect her interests. The time has unexpectedly come when Japan should be permitted to keep that promise.

"Japan has one sufficient national or selfish reason which justifies her contemplated action and which need arouse no suspicion in the United States or elsewhere. Having driven Germany out of Kiao-Chau, Japan does not want her back on the Pacific Coast. But if Germany controls Russia, she will soon have Vladivostok as a German port.

"If the Allies don't soon come to the rescue, Germany will penetrate deeper and deeper into Russia, will extend her domination eastward and acquire an industrial, commercial, and political hegemony, which will more than make up for what she will have lost by eventual defeat in the West. Whatever the outcome on the Western frontier, the war will end with victory for Germany if she holds Russia.

"Germany looks ahead. She thinks in terms of twenty years and more. It is not alone the prospect of securing food supplies during this war which she has in Russia, but she sees the prospect of establishing a vassal government at Petrograd. This would mean commercial arrangements and political control by which Germany would have unrivalled and unhampered access to the raw material of Russia and monopoly in a market of 150,000,000 people for Germany's manufactures.

"A military commercial empire—Berlin to Vladivostok. That is the potentiality of the present situation and the prospect which Russia, helpless in anarchy, holds out to Germany. Potentialities are what give a nation the stubbornness, the will to endurance, and therefore the resisting power to hold out in war when otherwise beaten. Take away potentialities from Germany in Russia, and soon there would be a crumbling away of ideals of 'Das Deutschtum,' and disintegration of the will to continue the struggle in the West. But so long as Germany can hope for compensation in the East—an Eastern Empire—she will have the will to fight on the defensive indefinitely on the Western front.

"The Russian people must be helped as a military measure to shorten this war, and there must be a blockade of Germany from the East. It should be done now.

No Real Government in Russia.

"All information coming out of Russia—and I have interrogated many of the best-informed people—shows there is not only not a de facto Government, but not even a Government in principle. Ninety per cent. of the people recognize neither the Bolsheviki and their pretended Government nor the so-called peace whereby Russia and the Allies were betrayed.

"The words of President Wilson on July 4, when he formulated the aims of the Allies, exactly express the real feeling of the Russian people themselves concerning the Brest-Litovsk treaty of peace. He stipulated as a second aim 'the settlement of every question, whether of territory, of sovereignty, of economic arrangements, or of political relationship upon the basis of free acceptance of that settlement by the people immediately concerned and not upon a basis of material interest or the advantage of any other nation or people which may desire a different settlement for the sake of its own exterior influence or mastery.'"

GETTING A BLIGHTY

By M. J. F.

You have probably read about Blighty and know what a "blighty" is. If you haven't, Blighty, in the words of a popular song in England, is "the Soldiers' Home Sweet Home." It is chiefly used to mean England, and a blighty is a wound serious enough to cause a man to be sent to England.

Often a soldier when he has been months and months in France gets so fed up—not with fighting, but with mud, the monotony of the trenches, his surroundings and things in general, that for a few days in Paris, London, or any city where there are theatres, cafes, street cars and civilization of a city he would sell the farm. Ten days leave is called a little bit of heaven, and although a well-trained soldier becomes so accustomed to the trench warfare that it is not quite the Dante's inferno to him that it is to the "Cook tour" visitors, if leave could be bought someone would make millions a day.

Ten days leaves are as scarce as hen's teeth, only more precious, and there is some excitement in the breast of the man who is fortunate enough to get one. There has been some revision of the rules requiring leave. It used to be that no man was granted leave unless he had had twelve months continuous service in France and then all conditions had to be favorable. Now, I believe, fourteen days leave is granted every six months as near as it is possible to do so.

There is a list of "leave men" kept by every battalion or regiment. That's a waiting list watched more carefully and anxiously than any waiting list on this old earth, I guess. If things do not run perfectly smooth and you commit a breach of military discipline, part—the greater part—of your punishment is the transferring of your name from the second, third or fourth place on the leave list, wherever it may be, to the bottom. Then you give the adjutant three rousing cheers or tell him what you think of him—when you are quite sure you are far enough away for him not to hear you. There are adjutants, however, that have a heart (but they are cashiered or reduced if it is ever proved on them), and they will sometimes forget to make the transfer. That "leave list" is conducive to better behavior among the troops than any of the fancy punishments ever invented by peppery old veterans of the professional army.

When you get your pass—and you don't think you have it until it is actually securely folded away in your pocket case, if you have a pocket case—the money you receive does not make one necessary—you pack all the extensive equipment a soldier in France is burdened with and it is your constant companion—your shrapnel helmet and rifle too—on your journey to England. You are all ready then to join your battalion after your leave has expired to whatever part of the line they are holding.

With your burden you take the slowest of freight trains along with the other leave men, so impatient that the fastest of trains would appear to be crawling. However, you must travel with the least important stuff there is, for you are only on pleasure bent, and must not interfere with things that matter. You know that you have moved a little though if you have happened to take a nap in the carriage or box car in which you are travelling because the noise of the guns becomes fainter, and in time you can not hear them at all. Then you feel you are really on the way. The speed you are travelling makes you thank heaven that the army authorities have been considerate enough to make your pass read ten days in England. No, you cannot slip anything over on them, Ed, by saying that you arrived Friday instead of Monday—your pass is stamped at the back on the English side. Before you take your place on the "Blighty Boat" there are roll calls and checking of the men, but eventually with a big sigh of contentment you step on to the gang plank and not until then are you really perfectly sure that you will truly get to Blighty. Even then there is the submarine peril but to the soldiers going to England on leave that is the smallest trouble in the world. There is only one happier and more expectant crowd I've heard of and that was a party of S. F. returning home after being returned from France by the Canadian Army.

That is one way of getting to Blighty. Getting a "blighty" is different. When a man has reached the "fed up" stage mentioned at the onset, the prospect of getting wounded has a cheering side. It may mean that he will get sent to England, three or four months of hospital ease and the comfort of a real bed with clean white sheets, baths as often as you choose and a chance to get completely rid of 'em. Rid of what? Well they are not mentioned in polite circles, but in the trenches they take quite an important part in everyday life.

While on the subject, did you ever hear about the Scotsman who had one of them right in the centre of his back, a persistent one, giving him so much trouble that he had to go down the dugout to get rid of it. While down the dugout a shell landed in the trench where Jock had been standing. He looked at the little thing that had been troubling him and remarked: "If it had nae ha' been for you I wud ha' noo been dead. I canna gi'e ye a medal for saving my life but I can put you back to your rations." And the little blighter was placed back in his happy hunting ground in the small of Jock's back.

Can you imagine what a nice clean hospital, sympathetic visitors, auto rides, river trips, theatre parties, garden parties and so on look to a man when he is standing in a trench in mud and water above the shoe tops, with the prospect of standing there hours before he is relieved? Then only for a rest to come back again; where your only view of anything but sky is through a periscope, and the sky is the best view of the two, even if it is just before a thunder storm.

Two or three days' journey, if you are wounded, changes the scene. It means a little bit of heaven in comparison. No wonder a man when he gets "knocked" hopes he will make a blighty of it. Stretcher bearers say among the first questions a wounded man asks is: "Shall I make a blighty?" A cigarette, a drink of water and blighty—the first remarks of wounded men to the stretcher bearer are invariably pertaining to these things.

A wounded soldier is not placed on the Blighty boat or train direct from the field but is marked for England from a base hospital in France. Stretcher bearers give you their opinion as to whether you are wounded seriously enough to be sent to England, but the doctor is the man who makes the decision. To the man who is seriously wounded Blighty is a big consolation, but the slightly wounded who make Blighty don't look for consolation. He is well pleased with the turn of events.

The base hospitals in France are, after the field dressing stations and casualty clearing stations, where the men are handled in the worst stages—fresh from the field of battle with the pain of the wounds at their worst. No time is wasted in getting the soldier bathed and in a clean, comfortable warm bed, and he is usually in shape to crack a joke and bring a smile of satisfaction to his face when the doc. pronounces the magic word "blighty." If he is a British Tommy it means not only the pleasures mentioned above, so much greater because of the contrast, but what's more, it means home—the wife and children again. As an Englishman remarked: "It's fine to have a war near your home and a hospital in your home town."

By the way, will you fellows who are getting ready to have a crack at Fritz bear in mind the fact he has sunk quite a few hospital boats on their way to Blighty and tried to sink a lot more!

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BITS ABOUT BACON.

Do not wash the pan immediately after frying bacon or the fat which coats the pan will be wasted. The greasy pan can be used for frying cooked haricots or sliced cold potatoes.

The rind of bacon should be removed before cooking and should be fried to melt the fat from it. The rind should afterwards be added to vegetable stock or soup to give flavor. Bones from bacon should be added to the stock-pot or soup-pan.

When bacon has been boiled it should be left to cool in the water in which it was cooked. In this way less fat is lost and any juice which might otherwise be lost enriches the stock.

The liquor in which ham or bacon has been boiled should be allowed to become cold. The fat should then be skimmed off and clarified. From two ounces to four ounces of clear white fat can in this way be recovered from one pound of fat bacon.

As vegetables contain very little fat, a little bacon added to a vegetable stew makes a nourishing and appetizing dish. This is a particularly economical way of cooking a small quantity of bacon, as the fat which comes from the bacon enriches the stew and is not wasted on the sides of the pan.—Tit-Bits.

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COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

WANTED—Grocery warehouseman. Apply Kelly, Douglas & Co., Ltd. a10-8

MILLWRIGHT wanted. Write P. O. Box 374. a9-8

HERRING SMOKER wanted for Vancouver; state experience and wages expected. Box 1103, Daily Times. a19-8

WANTED.
Plumber, electrician and lathe hand, metal worker, for James Island
Apply
CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD.,
Arcade Bldg., Victoria, B. C.
a14-8

HANDY MAN with tools, "returned man" preferred. Household Necessities, 747 Fort. a12-8

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper for wholesale grocery business; state experience and salary expected, giving references. Box 3632, Times. a10-8

EXPERIENCED DETECTIVE, pay day, state wage. Box 1079, Times. a9-8

SMART BOY wanted, with wheel, at K Boot Shop, Government Street. an8-8

GOOD SHOEMAKER wanted. K Boot Shop, Government Street. a9-8

WANTED—A young man, between the ages of 18 and 21. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View Street. a9-8

GOOD CARPENTER wanted. Write P. O. Box 874. Give phone number, if any. a9-8

NAVIGATION COURSE
Now Ready.
International Correspondence Schools.
1222 Douglas Street.

EXCHANGE

TO EXCHANGE—A clear title 5 roomed house, sewer, electric light, low taxes, and 1917 Ford in the best of shape, for a 6 roomed house within five-mile circle. Apply 1521 Burton Ave., Oaklands. a9-42

A CLIENT has a new 6-room house, in good situation, with $3,500 cash, and wants a farm on Vancouver Island.
BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD.,
623 Fort Street. Phone 132-133.
a9-42

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

SWAPS—Acreage for motor car, shotgun for bicycle, cash for 10 pairs roller skates. 1307 Broad Street. Phone 2675. 42

UNFURNISHED SUITES

1027 QUEEN'S AVE.—Furnished or unfurnished apartments from $8 up. Apply Grocery, Phone 5812. a12-17

REBARTHA—Modern apartments, 1046 View. s7-17

APARTMENTS TO RENT—Park Mansions. Apply 1721 Quadra. jy15tf-17

FOR RENT—Two suites in Linden Apartments, corner May Street and Linden Avenue, $15 per month. Apply to A. E. Mitchell, 403 Union Bank. Phone 3519. a31-17

MELLOR APARTMENTS, 821 Broughton Street. Suites A and B to let, unfurnished, hot water and hot water heating. Apply Mellor Bros., Ltd., 819 Broughton Street. jl5tf-17

POULTRY AND EGGS

BUY YOUR BREEDING COCKERELS now. March hatched White Wyandottes from championship stock, $3 and $5 each. Carey, Post Office Box 377, city. a12-29

SAVE BEEF—Keep poultry and rabbits. The Poultry Journal, 521 Yates Street. 10c. per copy. jy16-8-29

WE WISH to contract to purchase Italian prunes this fall in half ton lots or upwards. Hamsterley Farm, Victoria, B. C. jl8tf

DON'T WALK—Ride a bicycle. Get it at Plimley's, 611 View.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

IMPERIAL.
716 Yates Street. Phone 1879.
We offer you bargains in very best Second-hand Furniture. Dining Room Sets, Oak and Mahogany Dressers, Upholstered and Wicker Chairs, Sectional Bookcases, Oak Hall Seats, Sideboards and Buffets, Gramophones and Records, Stoves and Ranges.
We buy or exchange Household Goods. Pay highest prices. Call and see. Auctions arranged.

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., call and inspect our prices. Wanted to buy, furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1432. 12

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. 832 Fort Street. Coils made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 4239.

PRESCRIPTIONS accurately filled. Fawcett's Drug Store. 12

GARDEN TOOLS sharpened and repaired; keys made to fit any lock. Price, locksmith, 637 Fort. Phone 446. 12

BUY CAMOSUN PICKLES, catsup, vinegars, marmalades and Worcester sauces. They're the best. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 12

WINDOWS, doors, interior finish, rough or dressed lumber, shingles, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 12

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY by buying from The Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government St.

STATIONERY, china, toys, hardware and notions. 253 Cook St. T. J. Adeney. Phone 3455. 12

"IT'S HARD TO KEEP A GOOD MAN DOWN," the cannibal said after his missionary meal disagreed. We're way up in printing. Lane & Son, 625 Courtney. a15-12

THE ISLAND EXCHANGE,
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(The Big Second-Hand Furniture Store).
Special Bargain.
Handsome Carved Quarter-Cut Oak Bedroom Suite,
Consisting of
Full Size Bed, Spring and Restmore Mattress, Bureau, Wardrobe, Cheval Mirror, Table, Rocker and Chair (like new).
Price $165.
Phone 2408.

FOR SALE—Two 12 ft. boats; also one boat 15 ft. Phone 4401L. a13-12

SCOTTIE ALLAN, licensed dealer, buys and sells sacks, rags and bottles, etc., in large or small quantities; best prices given. Address 1141 North Park Street. Phone 5796. 12

FOR SALE—150 yards used heavy inlaid linoleum, good pattern, $1.00 and $1.25 yard; present price $2.50. 711 Pandora. Phone 5823. a15-12

CASH REGISTER, late model, cheap. Box 1091, Times. a12-12

TWO LARGE SHOWCASES, also very large double mirror, for sale. Apply 747 Yates Street. a15-12

"WHERE DID THAT ONE GO TO, 'ERBERT?" Most likely to Lane & Son's for wedding cards. 625 Courtney, upstairs. Phone 5241. a15-12

SHOTGUN and rifle wanted. Phone 1285. a14-12

FOR WRECKING—Four roomed house, good lumber, $15. Box 1116, Times. a10-12

HEAVY APPLE CROP for sale, on trees (Albert Head). Apply Aristo Studio, 1326 Douglas Street, Victoria. a15-12

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Camp Cooking Utensils and Cots from 5c. to $2.50.

We purchase—sell on commission, at private sale or auction—store, crate or express goods. House and window cleaning, rough or particular. If you so desire, our representative will call. 12

WE'RE NOT WITTY, just full of pep. In fact, hot stuff on good printing and bookbinding. Lane & Son, 625 Courtney. Phone 5241. a15-12

WHEN YOU BUY EGGS, you don't do it on a basis of price alone—No difference in printing. Our thoroughly modern equipment and careful workmanship ensure your satisfaction at The Acme Press. Telephone 2001. 12

FOR SALE—12 h. p., 4-cycle engine, complete, $250; work boat, 12 h. p., 4-cycle engine, $700; 30 ft. speed boat hull, with fittings, cheap. Phone 3445.

30-FOOT FISHING BOAT, heavy duty engine, all complete and in first-class order, price $750; 20-foot hull, fitted for engine, $85; 32-foot work boat, 12 h. p., 4-cycle engine, dinghy, all complete, price $700. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3145. 12

WE BUY AND SELL any kind second-hand goods, false teeth. Call anywhere, anytime. Phone 2215. Evenings, 634R. 12

CALL and get our prices before deciding. Victoria Furniture Co., Ltd.

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's handbag. Apply Times Office. a9-26

DON'T WALK—Ride a bicycle. Get it at Plimley's, 611 View.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

"VICTORIA BRAND"
IS A GUARANTEE OF PURITY.

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4531.

FURNISHED HOUSES

FOR RENT—Three roomed house. Apply 1256 Bay Street. a9-16

TO RENT—Six roomed, furnished cottage, large lot, close in; rent $15.50. Apply 1969 Fernwood Road. a10-16

FOR RENT—Four roomed, furnished cottage, close in; rent reasonable. Apply 2532 Rose Street. a13-16

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted by careful tenants without children, 3 or 4 bedrooms; state price and other particulars. Box 1133, Times. a9-16

FURNISHED kitchen, bedroom, sitting room, $16. 1251 Pandora. a9-16

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Double work harness, single driving harness and buggies. Apply 715 Fisgard Street. a19-12

PHONE 1094L and have that repair work attended to. Fence building and chicken coop building specialties. "Carpenter," 1743 Lee Avenue. a10-13

CAST OFF Clothing of any description bought and best prices paid. Fenton, 541 Johnson. Phone 2215. Evening, 634R. 13

GROWERS—We will contract to buy cucumbers, cauliflower, red cabbage and pickling onions. The Western Pickling Works, Ltd., Victoria, B.C. 13

MEN—We pay the highest prices for discarded clothing. Phone 5569 in mornings or evenings, or bring them to 585 Johnson Street. 13

YOUNG LADY, attending Normal, desires good home, with no children, in exchange for companionship and part board; references furnished and required. Box 3596, Times. a10-13

WANTED—To buy, genuine old prints, china, enamels, books, stamps, curios, miniatures and quaint odds and ends of all kinds. E. Bounds, 724½ Yates St. a24-13

WANTED—Few pieces furniture, bed, cook stove, etc. Box 1087, Times. a12-13

WANTED—Victory bonds, $50 to $500 each; will pay cash. P. O. Box 339. a3-13

WANTED—A rag press or baller, capacity 200 lbs. Capt. Stewart, Salvation Army, Johnson Street. Phone 5448. a10-13

OLD FALSE TEETH BOUGHT—Sound or broken, on vulcanite or metal plates; also bridgework. Post them to J. Dunstone, 1556 Robson Street, Vancouver. Highest cash prices by return mail. a6-13

ODDY'S Second-hand Furniture Store, 1317 Douglas. Open to buy good furniture, carpets, etc. 13

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 1153. 13

WANTED—Any class of old metals or junk; good prices paid for bottles, sacks, auto tires, carpenters' tools, etc. Ring up 1229, City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 563 Johnson Street. House phone 5644L. 13

WANTED—Gent's second-hand bicycle, in good condition. Phone 4684R after 5 p. m. a12-13

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 13

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

PANTMAKER wanted, either work at home or in store; also improver to tailoring. Pendlebury, 1609 Douglas. a10-9

WANTED—Young girl, for house work; sleep at home. Phone 1155Y. a11-9

WANTED—Two girls, to patch sacks. Apply to Victoria Junk Agency Co., 1316 Wharf Street. a15-9

LADIES, shampoo with Tonifoam, it's delightfully refreshing and cleansing. 50c. and $1. 9

WANTED — Experienced saleslady. Ladies' Sample Suit House, 722 Yates Street. a9-9

GIRLS WANTED. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 841 View Street. a9-9

WANTED—Young lady, for merchant's office. Box 1045, Times. a9-9

MISCELLANEOUS

TONIFOAM energizes the scalp and removes all unhealthy accumulations. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 51

A QUANTITY of old newspapers for sale. Apply Circulation Dept., Times Office. j20tf-51

C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of School for the Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turner Street. Phone 1212L. a24-51

ZETLAND LUNCH AND TEA ROOMS, 647 Fort Street, UPSTAIRS, entrance next to Terry's. Catering to private parties a specialty. Open from 12 to 7. Canada Food Board License No. 10-1511. 51

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—By an accountant, work during spare time. Apply Box 1082, Times. a9-10

WANTED—Light employment, position of responsibility or trust, man over military age; references and bond if required. Box 1068, Times. a10-10

FURNISHED SUITES

FURNISHED, 2-room, front apartment, perfectly clean, light and water, from $16; adults only. 1176 Yates. s7-14

THE KENSINGTON, 919½ Pandora Ave. Front suite for rent, hot and cold water, own bath. Phone 5405. a5tf-14

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PERSONAL

"COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY."
35c. AT ALL GROCERS.

IF JEFF had only used "Tonifoam" he wouldn't be bald to-day. 50c. and $1, druggists and barbers. 35

FOR COOL AND COMFORT in sleeping garments, see our splendid line of silk nightdresses. Kwong Tai Yuen, 1622 Government Street. 35

FOR INFORMATION with regard to Darjeeling Tea inquire at The Fern, 810 Yates Street. Mrs. Sandiford, Prop. 35

TOURISTS visiting Vancouver Island, the Great Central Lake district, should call at Don Watson's motor garage, Alberni, and have their cars overhauled. Every convenience for attending breakdowns. Phone Alberni 62M. 35

Aaronson's Sell Diamonds on Commission — Phone 798 — Aaronson's Sell Old Silver on Com.

Diamonds, Antiques, Jewelry, Old Gold and Silver Bought and Sold.

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IF SYDNEY BROOKS APPLEBY, formerly of Harrogate, Yorkshire, will communicate with his family they will be relieved. Mother expired suddenly June 29, 1918. a9-35

WE CATER to the most particular in printed matter requirements. The Quality Press. Phone 4778. 35

COMING EVENTS

NOTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers. For the convenience of customers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situate at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue, opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall. 50

MACCABEE WHIST DRIVE, Review No. 1, will be held Aug. 13, at 8.30, K. of C. Hall, Fort Street, in aid of wool fund. Grocery prizes. a13-50

MADAM WATTS wishes to announce that her establishment is closed for vacation until Monday, August 26, when she will re-open in the new store, 721 Fort. Phone 1623. ly21tf-50

FORESTERS' WHIST DRIVE, Saturday night. Six good prizes. Foresters' Hall. a10-50

DON'T FORGET the Foresters' military 500, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, every Friday night. Good prizes. All welcome. 50

AUTO LIVERY

A FORD CAR FOR $1.00 AN HOUR.
We rent cars for $1.00 an hour, without drivers, to responsible parties.
The cars are all of the latest model and are in first-class running order, with good tires.
VICTORIA AUTO LIVERY,
737 Broughton Street. Phone 3053.

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Choice canaries for sale. Mrs. Hawkins, 2535 Work St. a13-28

FOR SALE—Oat hay. Phone 4483L. a13-28

WANTED—Goats, or kid. 614 Speed Ave. Phone 1872L. a13-28

RABBITS—Good breeding does, with or without young, for sale cheap. Phone 2648Y. a10-28

FOR SALE—A blood mare, 5 years old, weight 1,075, broken to ride and work at all kinds of work; a snap at $75. Apply 2523 Rose Street, or Phone 4196L. a9-28

PERSIAN KITTENS, blue, grey and silver. Mrs. Tapscott, 2342 Whittier Ave. Phone 2426L. 28

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5619L, or write 615 Elliott Street, City.

ROOM AND BOARD

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Ave. Rooms, with or without board, terms moderate. Phone 2857L. a22-24

ROOM AND BOARD, home cooking; reasonable terms. 942 Pandora St. Phone 4364L. 317tf-24

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AT 805 CORMORANT, right in town, nicely furnished and extra large housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, phone, bath, every convenience, from $1.75 up. s5-41

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HOTEL WESTHOLME.
Everything new—even the electric sign.

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GENUINE SEVILLE ORANGE MARMALADE, "VICTORIA BRAND."

CYCLES OVERHAULED, tires and tubes fitted. At the "Hub" Cycle Store, Prop., W. W. Harker, 1319 Douglas St. 33

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New and Second-hand Motorcycles, Accessories, Gas, Oil.
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Thoroughly Equipped Machine Shop. 33

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has jumped another notch. You can hand Old Man Hi a pretty good wallop if you buy a Cleveland cycle. You won't NEED a transfer.
We guarantee for a year.
HARRIS & SMITH,
1220 BROAD ST.

GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey-Silver Ribbon. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. 33

CHEAPEST STORE in town for your bicycle repairs and troubles. Motorcycle, Bicycle and Supply Store, 854 Yates Street. 33

FOR SALE—Five-passenger Ford car, in good condition, $400 cash. No. 2 Park Mansions, North Park and Quadra Sts. a10-31

A GIRL'S BICYCLE wanted. Phone 940. a8-32

For Satisfactory
CYCLE REPAIRS,
TAYLOR,
1222 Government Street.
Cycles and Accessories.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED—At once, completely furnished house, six to eight rooms, centrally located, in good locality; small family, good tenants; will lease for six months with privilege of renewing for further period. Box 3622, Times. a9-33

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A LADY travelling en route to the Orient—India, by China and Japan—will be glad to render her services as companion or nurse, or any assistance, en route in exchange for passage or part passage money to either port; contemplating leaving in September; highest references furnished. Box 1119, Times. a14-11

AUTOMOBILES

RELIABLE CARS
MARKED TO CLEAR.

CHEVROLET— 1916 touring, in perfect condition.

HUDSON SIX— Equal in appearance and running to a new car.

CHALMERS— 1917, six-cylinder, has had very little running.

STUDEBAKER— 7-passenger, in excellent shape.

HUPMOBILE— 2-passenger, in good running order.

MANY OTHER CARS AND ALL GOOD BUYS.

Terms may be arranged if desired.

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FOR SALE—Packard, has been completely overhauled, new tires, an A1 car for a delivery. Empress Garage, corner View and Vancouver Streets. a12-31

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 720 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2378Y. Tel. 228.

AUTO BARGAINS—Chevrolet, 2-passenger, just overhauled, $550; Hupmobile, 2-passenger, in perfect shape, will run 35 miles to 1 gallon of gasoline; new Ford, 1918 model, $625; and 2-passenger, 1918 Ford, $550. Cameron, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Buildings. a10-31

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, 7-passenger Studebaker, in perfect running order, self-starter, $475 cash. Can be seen any time after 6.30. Phone 2392L. a14-31

BALMORAL AUTO STAND—Seven-passenger autos for hire. Jas. Morgan. Phones 3780-2031L. 31

FOR SALE.

Apperson Jack Rabbit, in first-class running order, tires are all good, one spare with rim, Master carburetor, $500.
1912 McLaughlin, just been overhauled; a snap at $400.
A full line of Ford brass bushings.
A few 30x3½ tires which carry the full mileage guarantee; regular price $26.90, now $22.35; only a few left.
Wanted, first-class mechanic. No other need apply.
METROPOLITAN GARAGE,
721 View Street. Phone 2977.

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GET YOUR CAR WASHED by the Revercomb Motor Co. a31-31

SHELL GARAGE, LTD., 825 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tirefiller ends all tire trouble. Tel. 2402.

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COX & PERKINS,
931 View Street.
Winter Tops, Touring and Delivery Bodies Built to Order.
Tops, Slip Covers and Dust Covers Made or Remade.

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VERNON AUTO STAND—Up-to-date cars for hire. Day and night service. Phone 3082. 31

FORD PARTS AND REPAIRS. Revercomb Motor Co., Phone 4919. 933 Yates Street. 31

FOR SALE—1917 Brisco, five-passenger, A1 shape, has been used as private car. May be seen at the Empress Garage, corner View and Vancouver. a9-31

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belsize Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4033.

JAMES BAY GARAGE, 615 St. John St. Phone 4144. Repairs specialty. Cars stored. Gasoline and oils. Batteries charged. 31

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday morning, pearl and diamond brooch. Good reward on return to Mrs. Farrar, James Bay Hotel, Government Street a9-37

LOST—Ring, two pearls and ruby stones, on Sunday, initials A. J. inside. Return to Box 1102, Times, and get reward. a13-37

LOST—Yesterday, at Gordon's, Ltd. basement, purse containing forty dollars and change. Reward. Phone 197. a9-37

LOST—Friday night, pearl and peridot crescent brooch, valued as keepsake. Phone 1697R. 743 Vancouver. a9-32

LOST—Small white Pomeranian dog. 424 Langford Street. a9-37

FURNISHED ROOMS

COMFORTABLE, furnished bedroom, with use of kitchen and sitting room, for lady, near Gorge. Particulars, Box 1107, Times. a9-15

LARGE, FURNISHED ROOM to rent, elderly gentleman preferred. Phone 4719L. a11-15

$1.00 WEEK—Two roomed cabins for batching. 840 Johnson Street. a16-15

TO RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, single or double, in a private family, central. Phone 3076L. a18-15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night up, $3 weekly up. First-class location. Few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. Phone 317.

HOUSES FOR SALE

CHEAPEST HOUSE IN CITY—Six-room cottage, in good condition, basement, on ½ mile circle and near Park; price $2,100, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a12-35

EIGHT ROOMS, modern, furnace, low taxes, mile circle, worth $4,500; quick sale price $3,600, easy terms. W. T. Williams, 1302 Wharf Street (care of Nag Paint Co., Ltd.) a19-25

FOR SALE—Snap, 4-room house, good lot; $1,000, terms. Bittancourt's Auction Room, 1307 Broad Street. Phone 2675.

SNAP IN FAIRFIELD—Well built cottage of 4 rooms, pantry and cement basement, lot 50x120 in garden, street paved; price $1,500, on terms. T. P. McConnell, 225A Pemberton Bldg. a6-25

OAK BAY.
CERTAINLY one of the finest eight-room homes to be found in any district. Built for a home a short time ago by one of our best builders and at extra cost. It contains eight of the nicest and best arranged rooms possible to plan. It has all the late ideas in architecture, including model kitchen, built-in effects, extra fine woodwork, with beautiful hardwood floors, and all the rooms are light and airy. Fine cement basement with hot water heating plant. Expensive lighting fixtures and special hardware throughout. Garage for two cars with entrance on lane. The lot is 50x114 and is laid out in lawn, shrubs and roses. Low taxes.
Price $6,500.
Terms arranged.
BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD.,
623 Fort St. Phone 132-133.
a9-25

SPECIAL—Eight roomed, modern house, off Oak Bay car line, built-in fixtures, beam ceiling, open fireplaces, cemented basement, furnace, laundry trays, tubs, large lot; for quick sale $4,200; assume $3,000 mortgage, cash $600, balance $600 in 1 year. P. G. Dalby & Co., 615 Fort (upstairs). 25

HOUSE BARGAIN (close in), 4 rooms, modern, Blanshard Street, close to V. & S. station and centre of city, lot assessed at $1,862, house cost to build $1,000, taxes $42; snap price for quick sale $1,200, easy terms. W. T. Williams, 1302 Wharf Street (care of Nag Paint Co., Ltd.) a19-25

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COLLEGIATE SCHOOL FOR BOYS, 1157 Rockland Ave. Phone 62. Prospectus on application.

ENGINEERING INSTRUCTIONS

ENGINEERS instructed for certificates, marine, stationary, Diesel. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg. Phones 2474, 4311L.

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PLOWRIGHT'S MUSIC SCHOOL.
Brown Block, 1116 Broad St. Phone 1658. or 1111L2. Hours: 1 to 9.30 p.m.
Other hours by appointment.
BANJO. GUITAR

DANCING

DANCE every Saturday evening. Alexandra Ballroom. Ladies 25c, gents 50c. Ozard's orchestra. Mrs. Boyd, manager. 43

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL OF DANCING opens Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Sept. 7, Alexandra Ballroom. Ballroom dances, fancy dances and Del Sarte taught. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, assisted by Josephine White, of London. Phone Mrs. Boyd, Campbell Bldg., from 9.30 to 10.30 a. m. s9-57

LATEST DANCES TAUGHT—Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Alexandra Ballroom (all lessons private). To arrange dates phone Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg., 9 to 10.30 a.m. 43

SHORTHAND

GREGG SHORTHAND THEORY and TYPEWRITING classes, for beginners only. Inquire 308 B. C. Permanent Loan Building, 7 p. m. a21-47

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1811 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal. Phone 374.

LOTS FOR SALE

SHOAL BAY WATERFRONT—Lot 58x213, with good sandy beach, no rock, close to car; price $1,200. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466. a12-45

ACREAGE

WANTED—Two or three acres, or lots at farm land price; must be good soil and close in; give location and price. Box 1095, Times. a9-46

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DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

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R. S. C. ..... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 .....
..... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209....
.....1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

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Sale of Saw Mill and Machinery

Under the power of sale contained in a chattel mortgage covering the hereinafter described chattels, the mortgagees have instructed me to call for tenders for the purchase of the sawmills of Bulman Lumber Company, Limited, situate at Cushion Cove, Salt Spring Island, and at Montreal Street, Victoria, B. C.

The mill at Salt Spring Island has a capacity of about 25 to 30 thousand feet a day and is on salt water with good booming ground, has electric lighting plant, 50 lights, planers, edgers, etc., also about sixty thousand feet lumber, medium sized scow and small motor launch.

Mill at Victoria is small planing mill with equipment, also stock of lumber, mouldings, doors, sashes and large lumber scow.

Tenders will be received for the whole or any part of the said property up to August 19, 1918, and must be accompanied by marked cheque for 5 per cent. of tender. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Full particulars may be had from undersigned.

C. G. WHITE,
303 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C.,
Bailiff for Mortgagees.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Tax Sale Notice

By order of the Council a sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on Wednesday, August 28, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (taxes in arrear at 31st December, 1916), together with interest to date of payment, on or before the 13th August next; after which date, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, interest and costs and expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, B. C.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.,
Corporation Township of Esquimalt.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Tax Sale Notice

A sale of lands for Delinquent Taxes will be held on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1918.

Persons desiring to avoid the costs and expenses of such sale must pay the Delinquent Taxes (Taxes in arrear at December 31, 1916), together with interest to date of payment on or BEFORE SEPTEMBER 4 next; AFTER WHICH DATE, and up to the time of sale, the full amount as advertised will be collected, viz.: Delinquent Taxes, Subsequent Taxes in arrear, Interest and Costs and Expenses.

The Clerk, Collector or Assessor of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay are ready to receive notice from any source of the interests of those entitled to the benefit of the War Relief Act; any person having information that any person interested is a soldier, dependent on a soldier, or other person entitled to the benefit of the said Act, is requested to communicate in writing with the Clerk, Assessor or Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, whose address is Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C.

By order of the Council.

Department of Railways, B. C.
Office of Chief Engineer,
Victoria, July 22, 1918.

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.

Sealed Tenders on Unit Price basis, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed for completion of 42 miles of the above line, will be received at this office until 5 p. m. Friday, August 9, 1918.

Alternative bids will be received on cost plus basis.

Plans and Specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the offices of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Engineering Department, Welton Block, Vancouver, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR,
Chief Engineer.

TENDERS WANTED
For Extensions to Tranquille Sanatorium, Tranquille, B. C.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, August 22, for the construction of Infirmary and Service Buildings at Tranquille, B. C.

All tenders to be based on the supplying, execution, erection and completion; together with the furnishing of all material, tools, appliances, labor, etc., necessary and described by the plans and specifications.

The work of this contract shall be proceeded with immediately upon the signing of the contract, and as may be directed and in such a manner as to ensure the completion of the work of this contract.

Plans, specifications and any other information required can be obtained at the office of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, 710 Birks Building, Vancouver, and also at the office of the Architectural Department, Public Works Department, Victoria; the Sheriff's Office, the Court House, Kamloops, B. C.; and the Provincial Government Agent's Office, the Court House, New Westminster, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the B. C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society, for a sum not less than (5%) five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the parties tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned. If the tender is accepted, an additional cheque for a sum equivalent to five per cent. (5%) of the amount of the tender must be deposited before the contract is signed. The total security will be forfeited if the contractor fails to complete the work contracted for.

Certificates of payment shall be issued monthly as the work progresses and shall not exceed in the aggregate ninety per cent. (90%) of the value of the labor and material furnished and set out in the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Envelopes containing tenders to be marked "Tender for Extensions to Tranquille Sanatorium" and addressed to the undersigned.

E. MAHON,
Chairman, B.C. Anti-Tuberculosis Society,
710 Birks Building, Vancouver, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 7 of Part of Subdivision 10, Oak Bay Estate, Victoria District, Map 3989.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands, No. 1098 F., in the name of Thomas Henry Slater, and bearing date the 28th day of August, 1911, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas Henry Slater a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this third day of July, 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of John Burtt Morgan, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Burtt Morgan, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1917, are requested, on or before the 17th day of August, 1918, to send to the undersigned solicitors for Theodore Harding Morgan, Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, after which last mentioned date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1918.

PRINGLE & WHITTAKER,
306-9 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

INTERNATIONAL GRAZING COMMITTEE AT TOATS COULEE RANGE, WASHINGTON

Included in the above group are Deputy Minister of Lands Naden, Chief Forester Grainger, Livestock Commissioner W. T. Macdonald, the Vice-President of the British Columbia Wool Growers' Association and the President of the Interior Stock Raisers' Association. Thomas P. McKenzie, British Columbia's newly appointed Grazing Commissioner, is also of the party. Other members of the group are prominent American stockmen who placed their experience and time at the disposal of the visiting provincial officials and did everything possible to assist them in their quest for data upon which a programme for the organization of British Columbia range lands will be based.

NEW WAR THE AIM OF GERMAN PEACE

Henry Morgenthau Tells of Plans Made in 1915 to Prepare for Greater Conflict

KNEW THEN SHE HAD LOST

Sought Armistice, Knowing Fighting Would End; Hoping to Win at Give and Take

As a warning against the next German offer of peace, designed to cover German preparations for another war under more favorable conditions, Henry Morgenthau, ex-ambassador to Turkey, has made public secret negotiations by Germany in 1915, when Germany sought to put an end to the present war in order to make such arrangements for another war as would insure victory and domination of the world for the Central Powers.

The German agents, who approached Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople in 1915, made no secret that Germany's object was to put a stop to an indecisive struggle in order to allow her to get ready for a decisive one, and she was willing then to put forward terms, which she hoped might prove attractive, because she schemed to gain back everything then conceded and a great deal more, when she re-opened the attack under better conditions.

Germany's hypocritical peace enterprises at that time are recalled as a warning against forthcoming proposals from Germany, designed to encourage pacifist sentiment among the Allies and produce an armistice, leaving the same military masters of Germany in the saddle to build thousands of submarines and attack later, when her undersea strength is considered sufficient to sweep the seas, isolate France and make the Hohenzollerns the rulers of the world.

One German principle, Mr. Morgenthau pointed out, is that an armistice is sure to result in peace, and that to induce the Allies to agree to an armistice is the accomplishment of a great step toward insuring German rule of the world at a later date.

Mr. Morgenthau's experiences with German intrigue, which looked upon an armistice and upon a peace as mere pawns in the German game for world domination, is set forth in the World's Work for August, just published, in which he said:

"In the latter part of 1914 Wangenheim began discussing this subject. It was part of Germany's system, he told me, not only to be completely prepared for war but also for peace. 'A wise general who enters battle always has at hand his plans for a retreat, in case he is defeated,' said the German Ambassador. 'This principle applies just the same to a nation beginning war. There is only one certainty about war—and that is that it must end sometime. So, when we plan our campaign for war, we must consider also a campaign for peace.'

"But Germany's ideas then comprised something more tangible than this philosophic principle. She had immediate reasons for desiring the end of hostilities, and Wangenheim discussed them frankly and cynically. He said that Germany had prepared for only a short war because she had expected to crush France and Russia in two brief campaigns lasting in all perhaps six months. Clearly this plan had failed and there was little likelihood that Germany would win the war; Wangenheim told me this in so many words. Germany, he added, would make a great mistake if she persisted in fighting the war to exhaustion, for such a fight would mean the permanent loss of her colonies, her mercantile marine and her whole economic and commercial status. 'If we don't get Paris in thirty days we are beaten,' Wangenheim had told me in August, and though his attitude changed somewhat after the battle of the Marne, he made no attempt to conceal the fact that the great rush campaign had collapsed, that all that the Germans could now look forward to was a tedious, exhausting war, and the most they could obtain from the existing situation would be a drawn battle. 'We have made a mistake this time,' Wangenheim said, 'in not laying in supplies for a protracted struggle; it was an error, however, that we shall not repeat; next time we shall store up enough copper and cotton to last for five years.

"At this time a German diplomat appeared in Constantinople who has figured much in recent history—Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, since Minister for Foreign Affairs. In the last five years Dr. von Kuhlmann has seemed to appear in that particular part of the world where important confidential diplomatic negotiations are being conducted by the German Empire. About the middle of December von Kuhlmann left for Berlin, where he stayed about two weeks. On his return, in the early part of January, 1915, there was a noticeable change in the atmosphere of the German Embassy. Up to that time Wangenheim had discussed peace negotiations more or less informally, but now he took up the matter specifically. I gathered that Kuhlmann had been called to Berlin to receive all the latest details on this subject and that he had come back with definite instructions that Wangenheim should move at once. The greatest obstacle to peace at that time was the fact that Germany showed no signs that she regretted her crime, and there was not the slightest evidence of the sackcloth in Wangenheim's attitude now. She had made a bad guess, that was all; what Wangenheim and the other Germans saw in the situation was that their stock of wheat, cotton and copper was incomplete.

"In my notes of my conversation with Wangenheim I find him frequently using such phrases as the 'next war,' 'next time,' and in confidently looking forward to another greater world cataclysm than the present he merely reflected the attitude of the dominant junker-military class. The Germans apparently wanted a reconciliation—a kind of an armistice—that would give their generals and industrial leaders time to prepare for the next conflict. At that time, nearly four years ago, Germany was moving for practically the same kind of peace negotiations which she has suggested many times since and is suggesting now; Wangenheim's plan was that representatives of the warring powers should gather around a table and settle things on the principle of 'give and take.' He said that there was no sense in demanding that each side state its terms in advance.

"'For both sides to state their terms in advance would ruin the whole thing,' he said. 'What would we do? Germany, of course, would make claims that the other side would regard as ridiculously extravagant. The Entente would state terms that could put all Germany in a rage. As a result both sides would get so angry that there would be no conference. No—if we really want to end this war, we must have an armistice. Once we stop fighting, we shall not go at it again. History presents no instance in a great war where an armistice has not resulted in a permanent peace. It will be so in this case.'

"Yet from Wangenheim's conversation I did obtain a slight inkling of Germany's terms. Germany was willing to recognize Great Britain's annexation of Egypt in return for a free hand in Mesopotamia. Wangenheim was quite insistent that Germany must have permanent naval bases in Belgium with which her navy could at all times threaten England with blockade and so make sure 'the freedom of the seas.' Germany wanted coaling rights everywhere; this demand looks absurd because Germany has always possessed such rights in peace time. She might give France a piece of Lorraine and a part of Belgium—perhaps, Brussels—in return for the payment of an indemnity."

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

MARRIED.

WATSON-MACKAY—On July 27, at St. John's Church, by the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Frederick Wm. Watson, of Creston, B. C., to Elizabeth MacKay, of Victoria.

DIED.

BUXTON—Suddenly, at Victoria, B. C., on August 5, 1918, Richard Broadhurst Buxton, late of London, England.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, from where the funeral will take place on Monday, August 12, at 1.45 p. m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, service being conducted by Dean Quainton at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

WILSON—On August 7, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Corporal Walter Harvey Wilson, aged 24 years, born in Stratcian, Manitoba. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, who reside at Kelowna, B. C., three brothers and six sisters.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.40 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel under full military honors. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

823, 848, 875, 926, 1005, 1016, 1029, 1034, 1045, 1069, 1078, 1079, 1087, 2972, 3011, 3050, 3296, 3487, 3488, 3489, 3490, 3535, 3552, 3632, 3950, 3956.

NOTICE.

The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

Tax Notices have been sent out to all owners to the addresses as shown on the Assessment Roll. Any person not receiving same should write to the office so that a duplicate notice can be sent. To obtain the abatement of one-sixth off General Tax, the same must be paid on or before August 31, 1918.

O. W. ROSS,
Collector.
Oak Bay, B. C., August 7, 1918.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Horse, Wagon and Harness

Under and by virtue of a Warrant of Execution issued out of the County Court of Victoria, in an action Richard Bray vs. Hong Lee, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of the defendant, Hong Lee, and an Order of Court made by His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 2nd day of August, 1918, I will offer for sale at public auction, at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday next, August 13, 1918, at 2.30 p. m., one Horse, Express Wagon and Harness. Terms of sale, cash. The horse and wagon can be seen at Bray's Livery Stables, Johnson Street.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., August 9, 1918.

MILK PRICE GOES UP IN VANCOUVER; CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Provided a joint committee composed of representatives of the milk retailers, milk producers and City Council can evolve some plan of satisfactorily combining the 120 different dairies in Vancouver into a co-operative joint stock concern within a week's time, it may be possible to effect some reduction in the price of milk, but in the meantime, the truce of one week being at an end, the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association has put into effect its new scale of butter fat prices, which will mean an increase from twelve and a half cents to fourteen cents a quart for milk. The new scale became effective this morning.

BRITISH POTATO CROP WILL BE TAKEN OVER

London, Aug. 9.—John R. Clynes, in his first speech as Food Controller in the House of Commons Thursday, dealt mainly with the potato crop. He said the Government would take over the 1918-19 crop from November and he anticipated its ability to stimulate the consumption of potatoes to a greater extent than last year.

The Food Controller emphasized the need of continued economy in food.

RAIDS ON AUSTRIANS MADE BY BRITISH

London, Aug. 9.—British divisions on the Italian front carried out eight raids against Austrian positions between Asiago and Canove on Thursday night, capturing 315 prisoners, according to an official statement on the British operations in Italy issued here to-day.

REMARKABLE VICTORY, SAYS LONDON TIMES

New Gains in France Indicate How Completely Enemy Has Lost Initiative

London, Aug. 9.—The Allied victory on the Albert-Montdidier front yesterday was "of a very remarkable character," says The Times. "If the enemy, as Mr. Bonar Law suggested in the Commons, intended to evacuate this country, it is an even more remarkable confession of defeat than the retreat to the Vesle, for nowhere has he fought harder than he did this spring for the possession of the ground which was the scene of yesterday's attack. The completeness of the surprise is all the more remarkable because the quickness of the enemy's reaction in the recent fighting on the Ancre showed he attached importance to this ground and was suspicious of our intentions."

Of Great Moment.

The Chronicle contends that the pushing of the enemy farther from Amiens and the initial progress made on Thursday are of very great moment even if the Allies should be unable to enlarge the extent of the ground recovered.

The Daily Mail says: "If to the most successful initial results the attaining of much ground should be added, the position of the Germans in the bulge toward Montdidier would become distinctly awkward."

The Daily News thinks the fact that Ludendorff should have been ignorant of the spot which the Allied forces would choose for an attack which was the logical sequence of recent events is a measure of the completeness with which the initiative has passed from his hands.

The Daily Express declares that the German hope that the attacks of the Allies had spent themselves and that the enemy would gain time to stabilize his new positions beyond the Vesle have been destroyed.

DEFAULTERS WILL NOT HAVE TO SUFFER

Those Coming Forward for Duty Will Have All Soldiers' Rights

Ottawa, Aug. 9.—A militia order issued to-day states that deserters and absentees and defaulters who surrender under the amnesty proclamation dated August 1, 1918, will be granted leave of absence and treated in all other respects like other soldiers.

Leave for Harvesting.

A formal order applicable to all parts of Canada governing harvest leaves for members of the C.E.F. was issued today by the Militia Department.

The Department of Justice, for the convenience of those whose duty it is to administer the Military Service Act, has issued in pamphlet form, the judgment and reasons of the Supreme Court of Canada establishing the validity of the Order-in-Council of April 20 cancelling certain exemptions.

Canada's Army.

Recruits to the number of 13,941 were secured for the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Canada, the United States and Great Britain during the month of July, according to a statement of the Militia Department issued to-day. During the same period, the total wastage was 4,422, leaving a net gain for the month of 9,715 men.

Enlistments in the Canadian Expeditionary Force since the beginning of the war have reached a total of 566,928.

FIRE IN FRESNO.

Fresno, Cal., Aug. 9.—Fire in the business district here to-day destroyed a half block of pioneer buildings, causing an estimated loss of $500,000.

"BLAME IT ON LLOYD GEORGE."

Admit that Sir Robert Borden is in London because Lloyd George wants Sir Robert Borden to stay in London.

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. Wesley Rowell to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. Arthur Meighen to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. J. A. Calder to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. C. C. Ballantyne to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. Sydney Mewburn to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. Bill Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. Charles Stewart, Premier of Alberta, to London?

Did Lloyd George bring Hon. Tobias Crawford Norris, Premier of Manitoba, to London?

London and the battle front were the objectives of a stampede of Federal Cabinet Ministers and Provincial Premiers from the shores of Canada. The desires of Lloyd George and the interests of the allied cause may explain why Sir Robert Borden went to London and stays in London. But Lloyd George is in no sense to blame for the exodus of statesmen and patriots who pose and swagger as the winners of the war in London when better men than themselves fight and die to win the war in France.—The Toronto Telegram.

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Town of Warvillers Captured by Currie's Troops in Big Drive

London, Aug. 9.—Canadian troops have captured Warvillers, about two and a half miles south of Rosieres (east of Amiens), while the French have taken Arvillers, to the southwest of Warvillers and seven miles from Roye. The Germans recaptured Chipilly, north of the Somme, by a strong counter-attack to-day.

RETREATING ENEMY DESTROYS SUPPLIES

Germans Blow Up Materials They Cannot Remove; the Fighting To-day

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—Last night the flashes from the British guns firing from their new positions in preparation for to-day's fighting were blotted out now and then by flares in the sky which appeared to indicate that the enemy was destroying materials he was unable to move.

Satisfactory Progress.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 9.—Early this morning the combined Franco-British forces east of Amiens began following up the victory of yesterday from the positions reached last night. Reports received from along the front shortly before 11 a.m. said that satisfactory progress was being made. Undoubtedly resistance developed at several points, but this seems to have been generally overcome, except at the left, where during the night sharp fighting developed and the Allied troops were unable to maintain their footing on the Chipilly spur, principally because of the nature of the ground.

The French at the south began their push forward at the same time as did the British this morning, and it is reported, but not officially confirmed, that they have captured Le Quesnel. The enemy forces in the Montdidier pocket now are certainly in an even more precarious position than yesterday. The wide flung operations of the British cavalry menace, all the men and materials the enemy has there.

Airmen Busy.

The Allied air forces continued the vigorous operations they initiated yesterday. Besides blowing up many of the Somme bridges, seriously hampering the German efforts to remove material, the airmen attacked troop billets and transports. The prisoners taken by the British forces in yesterday's fighting totalled 260 officers and 11,721 of other ranks.

Enemy's Recent Losses.

With the American Army on the Vesle Front, Aug. 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—An idea of the heavy losses suffered by the Germans in the fighting in the Marne pocket is given by German documents now in possession of Allied officers, having been taken from German officers and men and obtained in various other ways since the Allied offensive began on July 18.

One regiment lost one-third of its effectives in one day. Other units were reduced by one-half in the fighting up to July 29.

The 50th Division, a crack unit, was ordered into the battle to stop the pressure of the French in the valley of the Ardre. It was a regiment of this division which lost one-third of its number on July 22. The next day the commander of the 10th Company reported he had been reduced to thirty-five men. The commander of the 7th Company declared no one was left in the 7th Company.

In other battalions similar conditions were reported. On July 22 the 82nd Regiment was compelled to form three companies of its three battalions and put them back in the line. Before engaging in battle the companies of another division consisted of eighty men each, being nineteen-year-old boys. As a result of losses the division was reduced to one-half by July 29. In the region of Fere-en-Tardenois one regiment of the 22nd Division was reduced to three companies.

The number of effectives in the average German company is now about ninety men, exclusive of officers and supplementary non-commissioned officers.

German Ideas.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9.—Reviews by German critics of the military situation in France disclose divergencies of opinion as to who bore the brunt of the attack on the Allied side. The Cologne Gazette's writer declares the white Frenchmen did all the fighting, while The Frankfort Gazette states that, on the contrary, the white French were spared for political reasons, and on the Americans fell the weight of the fighting.

Few of the writers venture to predict what will happen next. The consensus of opinion at the time of writing seemed to be that it was doubtful whether Marshal Foch would feel strong enough to risk a frontal attack on the new German main line.

"If he does," says the military expert of The Nachrichten, of Hamburg, "we must reckon with an extension of the fighting area to the north of the Aisne, in the Compiegne region, because it is there alone that the possibility of an encircling attack offers itself."

KING OF BULGARIA SAID TO BE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL STRAIN

London, Aug. 9.—King Ferdinand of Burgaria is suffering from mental strain, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam, quoting advices from Cologne. The dispatch says that he can not attend to the affairs of state for some months.

U BOAT WAS SEEN SHELLING SCHOONER AND TRAMP STEAMER

New York, Aug. 9.—The U boat which on Tuesday afternoon sank the Diamond Shoals lightship and the American steamship Merak, was last seen in pursuit of and shelling a lumber laden steam schooner and a tramp steamship of about 7,000 tons. This was learned to-day when officers and crew of the destroyed Merak arrived.

NOT PERMITTED TO GO TO SWITZERLAND

British Labor Leaders Refused Passports to Meet Dutch Socialist Leader

London, Aug. 9.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Charles Bowerman, secretary of the Trades Union Congress, and other members of the House of Commons, applied for passports to Switzerland for a conference there with Pieter Troelstra, the Dutch Socialist leader, regarding letters received from Socialists in enemy countries. The War Cabinet, after discussing the request, decided that it was inadvisable to grant passports to enable persons in this country to meet persons abroad who have passed through enemy countries.

The parliamentary committee of the Trades Union Congress and the executive of the Labor Party debated this refusal yesterday and passed a strong resolution of protest.

END OF ENTENTE'S TASK APPROACHING

Victory is Being Brought Near, Declares Mr. Lloyd George

Neath, Wales, Aug. 9.—Mr. Lloyd George, who came here to attend the Welsh national Eisteddfodd, when receiving the freedom of Neath to-day, declared that "the end of the tunnel" through which the Allies had been traveling for four years was getting nearer.

He declared he would make no apology to any man for any part he had played during the war. "And I propose to fight on to the end," he added.

Some people had complained, continued the Prime Minister, that he was too optimistic in the view he took of things.

"I do not think I am," he insisted. "I was not one of those who thought it would soon be over. I thought it a big job and a terrible job, but I have always been confident we would get through, for I knew we were fighting for the right and that the God of righteousness would see us through."

The Prime Minister appealed to his countrymen to put all the might of the Empire into the fight, "and," he continued, "we will be through the tunnel into the broad daylight of God's sun again, in a land of peace, real peace, without apprehension of sinister, dark, plotting forces to renew the slaughter.

"That is why I am appealing to my countrymen. Now we have confidence. We have good news.

"The annihilated army hit back yesterday morning at dawn.

"If anybody had told Ludendorff on March 22 that in the month of August he would be trying to get his guns away from the advancing French and British armies—well, I don't know German and therefore I can not tell what his answer would have been, but I believe it would have been in very strong language indeed."

U BOAT SUNK BY AN ARMED YACHT

British Craft Picked Up One Survivor, but He Died

London, Aug. 9.—Details of the sinking of a German submarine by a British armed yacht in the English Channel are now available.

Just after sunset one day a call for help was picked up by the yacht, which immediately headed in the direction indicated, diverting several steamships from the danger zone as she went along. Half an hour later the lookouts sighted the periscope of a submarine, which apparently was preparing to attack a merchantman approaching from the opposite direction. The periscope was barely 150 feet from the port bow of the yacht. Full speed was ordered at once and the yacht drove right over the submarine just as the periscope disappeared. A distinct jar throughout the yacht pointed to the probability that she had rammed the conning tower of the U boat. Two depth charges were dropped almost immediately.

While bringing his vessel around to pass over the spot again the captain of the yacht observed a disturbance in the water, and as he approached there appeared in the centre of the disturbance a bubbling rush of water, evidently caused by volumes of air escaping to the surface. A third depth charge was dropped in the centre of the disturbance, which presently died away.

One survivor covered with a thick coating of oil was picked up. Everything possible was done for him on board the yacht, but it soon became evident that he had suffered serious internal injuries. He died about three hours later.

ITALIAN RETIREMENT IN ALBANIA CEASES

London, Aug. 9.—Advices received in London are to the effect that the Italian retirement in Albania has been stopped and that the Allies are now occupying strong positions and still hold Berat.

Baku (in the Caucasus) is still occupied by Armenians. The Turks attacked the town August 2 but were repulsed. The Turkish operations in the Caucasus are said to be in disregard of German wishes.

PART OF BIG PLAN FOCH IS DIRECTING

New Blow Not Regarded as Separate Effort to Break Through

London, Aug. 9.—(By Reuter's).—The blow launched by Field-Marshal Haig in France yesterday is regarded here not as an attempt to break through, but as a part of a great strategic plan which Marshal Foch is carrying out now that he has the initiative, for the purpose of relieving Amiens and for recovering perfect freedom of manoeuvre. Marshal Foch, by an offensive pressure on the Germans, not only is embarrassing them in the desperate delaying battle they are fighting on the Vesle in order to secure their retreat across the Aisne, but is threatening their general position, for if the drive is pushed far enough, it may compel withdrawal from the apex of the Montdidier salient, which threatens both Paris and Amiens.

Remarkable Results.

Such a development, however, is pure speculation at the present stage. The results gained yesterday were sufficiently remarkable in themselves in view of the waterlogged ground and the fact that the enemy was completely surprised in a sector which he thought it hardest to conquer and which, as his recent counter-attack on the Ancre showed, he regarded as the most important.

Much gratification is expressed in London and Paris at the entrusting of Field-Marshal Haig with command of the operations, which shows a new development in the principle of unity of command.

WORSNOP NEW PORT WARDEN AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Aug. 9.—Captain T. H. Worsnop has been appointed port warden of the port of Vancouver to succeed Captain Cullington, who has resigned.

BRITISH STATEMENT TO RUSSIAN PEOPLES

London, Aug. 9.—The British representatives at Vladivostok, Murmansk and Archangel have published a "declaration of the British Government to the peoples of Russia."

The declaration says the Allies are coming as friends to "help you save yourselves from destruction at the hands of Germany."

It declares that not a foot of territory is desired and states that Russia must work out its own form of government.

TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—The demand for all grades of oats continued to-day with spreads unchanged from yesterday.

Oats closed ⅜ cent lower for October and December. Flax closed 4 cents lower for October and 3 cents lower for November.

Oats—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	83½	83⅝	83¼	83⅜
Dec.	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝	79⅝
Flax—				
Oct.	415	415	408	410
Nov.	406	407	406	406

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 50⅝; 3 C. W., 87⅝; extra 1 feed, 87; 1 feed, 85⅝; 2 feed, 83⅝.

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Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97	97½
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	94	96
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	91	93
Dom. Can. 5, 1926	91	93
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Submarine Boat	16	17
U. S. Steamships	6	6⅛
New Cornelia	18½	18⅝
Houston Oil	76	80
United Motors	32½	32⅝
Wright-Martin Aero.	9½	9⅝
Cosden Oil	6⅝	6⅞
Merritt Oil	23	24
Mid West. Oil	100	102
Do., Refining	114	115
Northwest Oil	59	61
Sapulpa Refining	6⅝	6⅞
Big Leedge Mining	1	1 1-16
Caledonia	48	50
Cons. Copper	5⅞	6
Davis Daly	5⅝	6
Hecla Mining	4½	4⅝
Howe Sound Mining	4⅛	4½
Kerr Lake Copper	5½	5⅝
Magma Copper	31	32
Success Mining	11	12
Nipissing	8⅝	8⅝

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oct.	28.40	29.30	28.40	29.21
Dec.	28.18	28.90	28.15	28.86
Jan.	28.15	28.80	28.09	28.76
March	28.15	28.73	28.15	28.65

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FINANCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK STOCKS MORE ACTIVE TO-DAY

Favorable War News Prime Influence in Betterment of Prices

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Aug. 9.—A much broader demand for stocks was brought about today by the continued good war news. Prices hardened as the day wore on and the close was at the best prices of the day. The industrials came in for the biggest share of the advance to-day. The railroad issues were for a large part neglected.

	High.	Low.	Last
Allis-Chalmers	34	33½	33⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	70	69½	70
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110¼	110	110¼
Am. Can Co., com.	47½	47	47
Am. Car Fdy.	85¼	84¾	85
Am. Cotton Oil	41	41	41
Am. Locomotive	67¾	67¼	67¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	78⅝	78¼	78⅝
Am. T. & Tel.	91¾	91¼	91½
Am. Wool, com.	59	59	59
Am. Steel Fdy.	74	74	74
Anaconda Mining	66½	66	66¼
Agr. Chemical	92	92	92
Atchison	86	86	86
Atlantic Gulf	103¾	102⅝	103⅝
Baldwin Loco.	96¾	94	96
Baltimore & Ohio	54¾	54½	54½
Bethlehem Steel B	84⅝	83¾	84⅛
Butte Sup. Mining	26½	25½	25¾
Brooklyn Transit	41¼	41	41
Canadian Pacific	153½	153	153½
Central Leather	67½	67½	67½
Crucible Steel	67½	66½	67⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½	56	56½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	45⅝	44⅞	45⅝
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	46⅞	46¼	46⅞
Chino Copper	39¾	39¾	39¾
Cal. Petroleum	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Chile Copper	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Corn Products	44⅛	43¾	43¾
Distillers Sec.	59½	58⅞	59¼
Erie	15	15	15
Do., 1st pref.	31½	31	31½
Gen. Electric	145	145	145
Goodrich (B. F.)	45	45	45
Gt. Nor. Ore	32⅝	31½	32⅝
Granby	80½	80½	80½
Gt. Northern, pref.	91	90⅞	91
Hide & Lea., pref.	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛
Inspiration Cop.	52½	52¼	52⅜
Int'l Nickel	29⅞	29⅝	29⅞
Int'l Mer. Marine	26⅝	26⅜	26⅜
Do., pref.	99½	98	99½
Illinois Central	97¼	97¼	97¼
Kennecott Copper	34	33⅞	34
Kan. City Southern	17¼	17¼	17¼
Lehigh Valley	58	57½	57½
Lack. Steel	84¼	84	84¼
Maxwell Motors	26½	26⅜	26½
Midvale Steel	52¾	52¾	52¾
Mex. Petroleum	102⅝	101⅝	101⅝
Miami Copper	28¼	28¼	28¼
Missouri Pacific	23	22	23
Mo., Kas. & Texas	4	4	4
National Lead	59	59	59
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	40¼	40	40¼
New York Central	72¼	72¼	72¼
Norfolk & Western	103½	103½	103½
Northern Pacific	88	87⅝	87⅞
Nevada Cons. Copper	20	20	20
N. Y. Air Brake	129	129	129
Pennsylvania R. R.	43⅝	43⅝	43⅝
People's Gas	45	45	45
Pressed Steel Car	71	70⅞	71
Reading	89⅛	88⅞	89½
Ry. Steel Spring	62⅝	61⅝	62
Ray Cons. Mining	24	23⅞	24
Republic Steel	93	92½	93
Southern Pacific	85½	85⅛	85⅜
Southern Ry., com.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅝
Do., pref.	62½	62½	62½
Studebaker Corpn.	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜
Sloss Sheffield	61½	61½	61½
The Texas Company	153	153	153
Union Pacific	122⅛	121⅝	121⅝
Utah Copper	81¼	81¼	81¼
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	128½	128½	128½
U. S. Rubber	61⅜	61	61
U. S. Steel, com.	111⅝	110	111½
Do., pref.	110¼	110	110¼
Virginia Chem.	51	51	51
Western Union	77⅝	77⅝	77⅝
Wabash R. R. Co.	9½	9¼	9½
Wabash R. R. "A"	38⅝	38	38⅝
Willy's Overland	20	19⅝	20
Westinghouse Elec.	41⅜	41⅜	41⅜
An. Fr. Loan	94⅛	93⅞	94⅛
Amer. Sumatra	129⅜	128¼	129⅜
Cuban Cane Sugar	30⅞	30½	30½
Col. Gas	35¼	35¼	35¼
Gen. Motors	153	153	153
Penn. Coal	51⅜	51¼	51⅜
Ohio Gas	40	39⅝	39⅞
Sin. Oil	33¼	33	33
Tob. Prod.	71⅛	70	70⅜
Un. Cigar Store	101⅞	101¼	101¼
Lib. Loan	100.02	99.98	100.02
Do., 4s	93.68	93.46	93.68

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET WAS QUIETER TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Aug. 9.—The Government report was not looked upon as sufficiently bullish to induce heavy buying owing to the belief that the hot weather had made a good deal of corn in the best sections. It is said the short interest has been eliminated. Corn specialists believe the worst for the crop is over for the time being. The oats crop, with the farm reserves and the available supplies, is regarded as sufficient for all domestic and export requirements.

Corn—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug.	159½	159½	158¼	159¼
Sept.	162	162⅜	160⅞	161⅜
Oats—				
Aug.	69⅝	69⅝	69	69
Sept.	67⅞	70	69¼	69⅞

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MONTREAL STOCKS.
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High.	Low.	Last.
Ames Holden	..	..	27¼ B
Do., pref.	71½	71½	71½
Bell Telephone	..	..	130 B
Brazilian Traction	..	..	38¼ A
Can. Cement, com.	65	64	64⅝
Do., pref.	..	..	91 B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	37⅜ B
Do., pref.	90	90	90
Can. S. S., com.	44	44	44
Do., pref.	78	77⅞	78
Can. Locomotive	..	..	60½ B
Can. Gen. Electric	101½	101½	101½
Civic Inv. & Ind.	81½	81½	81½
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Dom. Bridge	..	..	123 A
Dom. I. & S.	62	61½	61⅝
Dom. Textile	92	92	92
Lake of Woods Mlg.	..	..	130½ B
Laurentide Co.	..	..	173¼ A
Maple Leaf Mlg.	115	114	114⅝
Mackay Co.	..	..	76 B
N. S. Steel, com.	..	..	69 A
Do., pref.	..	..	105 A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	175 A
Do., pref.	..	..	100 B
Penmans, Ltd.	77	77	77
Québec Railway	18	18	18
Riordon Paper	118½	118½	118½
Shawinigan	..	..	112 B
Spanish River Pulp.	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Do., pref.	52	52	52
Steel of Can.	66⅞	66⅛	66⅝
Do., pref.	..	..	95 B
Toronto Railway	..	..	60 A
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	..	..	95½ B
Do., 1931	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝
Do., 1937	..	..	93⅜ B

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TOURIST CAMPAIGN WILL BE EXTENDED

Mayor Todd Indicates Intention to Appeal to Argentine Residents

Mayor Todd returned to the city this morning on the steamer Sol Duc, after attending the meeting of directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association at Portland, of which he is the President. His Worship was highly pleased with the work accomplished at the meeting. Joshua Kingham, who accompanied the Mayor to Portland, returned this afternoon on the C. P. R. steamer.

Mayor Todd stated that important extensions in the campaign for advertising the Pacific Northwest had been decided upon at the meeting, as a result of which the beauties and resources of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon will become known on the other side of the Western hemisphere.

A Novel Feature.

The tourist advertising campaign agreed upon is the first of the kind in Northwest history. It will be directed particularly at the South American Republic of Argentina. Wealthy people of Buenos Aires who have been in the habit of touring Europe, it was reported, have already been found registering in Northwest hotels, especially in British Columbia. Others could be attracted to this section, it is believed.

Covers Industries.

The campaign will include publicity of such Northwest industries as shipbuilding, lumbering and salmon canning in addition to the pictures and text material descriptive of scenery.

The association has also decided to extend the campaign for winter residents, great success having followed the efforts of last year. In this connection the association reviewed the multitude of endorsements that followed the recent ninety-day eastern tour by Frank Branch Riley, prominent lawyer of Portland, as a result of which a resolution was adopted calling upon Mr. Riley again to make a tour of the East in behalf of the Northwest, dealing with war and peace industry as well as scenery. Frank Ives Jones, of Portland, who is an enthusiast on lantern projections, will accompany Mr. Riley.

To Aid Red Cross.

Before starting out on this tour, however, which will commence about October 1 and will extend over eight or ten weeks, Messrs. Riley and Jones will make a tour of British Columbia, Washington and Oregon for the purpose of giving illustrated lectures in aid of Red Cross and Patriotic organizations. All lectures given on the advertising tour are free to the public, but in the Western tour the various local Red Cross organizations will be permitted to make their own arrangements respecting charges for admission and the whole of the proceeds will go to the cause for which the lecture is given.

Winter Residents.

Following his visit here Mr. Riley will travel through Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba with the idea of impressing the residents of the wheat section with the attractions for winter residence on the coast, and he will then cover most of the States west of Minneapolis.

The tour will wind up in California, the idea being to catch tourists from all parts of the East who are to be found stopping at the prominent hotels of the southern cities during the months of December and January.

Important Decision.

"The most striking feature of the meeting, to my mind," said Mayor Todd, "was the decision to support a campaign in South America. We are already carrying on quite a campaign in the Orient which has proved very successful. We have had a few visitors already from South America, but we have decided now to put on a real campaign, to advertise in a number of the newspapers and also in some of the Spanish magazines, and we will go after the business particularly by way of correspondence.

"As already stated, we are not only going after the tourist trade, but we are branching out by seeking trade development as well. We believe that the action we have started will ultimately lead to the development of a direct steamship line of communication between the Pacific Northwest and the various principal ports of South America."

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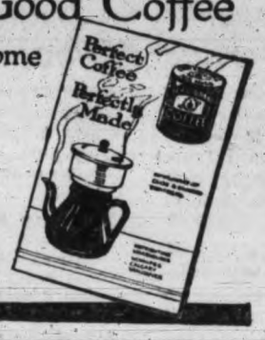

NOTICE

Change of Train Schedule
Saanich Interurban

Time Table, No. 6, Effective August 11, 1918

Northbound Trains
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Trains leave Victoria for Deep Bay and intermediate points at 8 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Train leaves Victoria for Meadlands and intermediate points at 10.20 p. m.

Trains leave Victoria for Saanichton and intermediate points at 7 a. m., 10 a. m., 11.30 a. m., 3.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m.

Trains leave Victoria for Eberts and intermediate points at 9 a m. and 6.30 p. m.

SUNDAY

Trains leave Victoria for Deep Bay and intermediate points at 7.30 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 4.30 p. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Train leaves Victoria for Meadlands and intermediate points at 10.20 p. m.

Southbound Trains
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

Trains leave Deep Bay for Victoria and intermediate points at 9.30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Train leaves Meadlands for Victoria at 11.20 p. m.

Trains leave Saanichton for Victoria at 5.55 a. m., 7.55 a. m., 10.55 a. m., 12.25 p. m., 5.25 p. m., and 6.25 p. m.

Trains leave Eberts for Victoria at 7.23 a. m. and 9.23 a. m.

SUNDAY

Trains leave Deep Bay for Victoria at 9 a. m., 12 noon, 3 p. m., 6 p. m. and 9 p. m.

Train leaves Meadlands for Victoria at 11.20 p. m.

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Sink Brushes, at 15¢, 10¢, 5¢
Nail Brushes, at 10¢ and 5¢
Longhandled Scrub Brushes, at ..... 60¢
Stove Brushes, at 40¢ and 35¢
Shoe Brushes, at 35¢, 30¢, and ..... 25¢
Mops, at $1.00, 80¢, 60¢, 50¢ and ..... 25¢
Hair Brooms, at $2.25, $1.75, $1.15 and ..... 85¢
Corn Brooms, at $1.00, 90¢ and ..... 75¢
Whisks, at ..... 25¢
Bapco Paint, ½-gal., $2.40; qts. $1.35; pts. 70¢; ½-pts. ..... 40¢
Rainbow Paint, ½-gal. $1.75; qts. 95¢; pt. 50¢; ½-pt. 30¢
Baplac Varnish Stain, at $1.00, 60¢ and ..... 35¢
Ironite Varnish Stain, at 75¢, 45¢ and ..... 25¢
Ironite Oil Stain, at 75¢, 40¢ and ..... 20¢
Floor and Linoleum Varnish, at $2.20, $1.25, 65¢ and 35¢
Alabastine, all colors, at .. 55¢
Bapco Kalsomine, at ..... 45¢
O'Cedar Oil Mops, at $1.50
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MOTOR SERVICE TANKS ON PUBLIC STREETS

Mr. Justice Martin Addresses Letter to Streets Committee on Subject

"I beg to direct the attention of your Committee to the dirty, disfiguring, and dangerous condition of the street and sidewalk on the south side of Yates Street between Blanshard and Vancouver Streets, opposite the premises of the Revercomb Motor Company," writes Mr. Justice Martin to the Streets Committee in a letter read at the meeting held this afternoon.

His Lordship proceeded to point out that oil was allowed to lie on the street, which was a danger to pedestrians, and he wished to point out the existence of the nuisance so that the joint responsibility of the city and the company for the continuation of the nuisance might be brought home to the proper parties.

The letter proceeded to mention large obstructions placed on the street in the shape of a steel oil tank for distributing oil, a metal hogshead with pump and oil measure and an air pump. General obstruction was occasioned by motor cars standing on the streets to avail themselves of necessary supplies, the inevitable result being dirt, unsightly conditions and inconvenience.

His Lordship recommended that no tanks be allowed to be placed or erected on the streets. That in any event none should be allowed to be erected or maintained on main thoroughfares and those that are there now should be removed. That no advertising be allowed on them in any locality. That in all localities tanks be reduced to the smallest possible size and painted in inconspicuous colors, something of the invisible gray idea, to harmonize with the pavement and light standards; and that the parties benefited should pay an adequate rent to the city for using its property for business purposes.

His Lordship stated that these objectionable features could be so readily seen by anyone who wished that it was not necessary for him to dilate upon them. "But I regret to say that we, the residents of Victoria, are getting so accustomed to this condition of dirt and disorder that we hardly realize the very detrimental effect it has upon the interests of our town in the estimation of those who come to visit us from other places where such a discreditable state of affairs would not be tolerated," His Lordship concluded.

DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED

Portland Ad Club Honors Pacific Northwest Tourist Association Officials.

The Portland Ad Club on Wednesday entertained the directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association at a luncheon at which Mayor Todd and Herbert Cuthbert, Executive Secretary of the Association, spoke. The latter paid a high tribute to the wonderful results achieved by the lecture tour of Frank Branch Riley and laid emphasis upon the plans the Association had in hand for repeating that work and also to have Mr. Riley speak in cities of the Northwest under auspices of the Red Cross chapters, all expenses of the meetings to be cared for by the Association and all receipts to go to the Red Cross.

"The tourist industry is one of the greatest industries in the world," said Mr. Cuthbert. "It has an annual revenue of $700,000,000, and I don't know of any other industry of as great magnitude. In Maine the revenue from tourists is $13,000,000 and in Colorado it is second to the tobacco industry, and in California it amounts to a million dollars a day."

Motor Trip Taken.

Following the afternoon business session the directors attended a lecture by Frank Branch Riley and an exhibition of slides of Northwest scenery. Thereafter they made the Columbia River Highway trip, with dinner at Crown Point Chalet.

Those in attendance were: Mayor A. E. Todd and Joshua Kingham, Victoria; J. R. Davison and W. C. Shelley, Vancouver; Capt. I. M. Howell, Secretary of State of Washington, Olympia; B. F. Hill, Walla Walla; C. F. Nolte, Bellingham; H. V. Collins, Hoquiam; P. H. Watt and Herbert Cuthbert, executive secretary, Seattle; Ben W. Olcott, Secretary of State, Salem; Robert W. Sawyer, Bend; J. W. Siemens, Klamath Falls; Leslie Butler, Hood River; W. J. Hofmann, Phil Metschan, Jr., and J. P. Jaeger, Portland.

EXPECTS INSTRUCTION ANENT NEW AIR FORCE

Local Board Asked to Send Sixty Cadets Per Month Henceforward

In consequence of the statement made yesterday by the Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of the Department of Naval Service, that a Royal Canadian Air Service will be formed forthwith, it is expected that the local committee will receive instructions during the course of the next few days relative to the enlistment of applicants from this section of the province. It will be recalled that Beaumont Boggs, Curtis Sampson and Major Dundas were appointed a committee to adjudicate on the standard of general qualification of all budding airmen for this district, the arrangement having been entered into subsequent to the visit of Lord A. Innes Ker last year.

Sixty Cadets Monthly.

Up till a few days ago the policy followed was to examine into the qualifications of the applicant and when in possession of his medical O. K. to relegate him to a reserve list until called up on instruction from headquarters. Recently, however, Beaumont Boggs, in his capacity of chairman of the local committee, was asked to arrange for the supply of cadets at the rate of sixty per month—a tall order at this stage of the game. Nevertheless, since the new force is intended to be brought under the direction of the Dominion's Naval Department it is not clear whether or not the local machinery will be utilized for the purposes of enrolment, either as supplementary to or in substitution of the plans of the Imperial Royal Air Force.

Because the terms of enlistment, as well as the medical and general qualification, are identical for both forces, and because the applicant is required to subscribe to terms of service outside the Dominion when necessary, it is expected that the local committee will continue its work as heretofore, but empowered to give the applicant the choice of the two services.

More Practical Way.

While the announcement referred to elsewhere in this issue states that applicants may send in their names to Ottawa on forms specially prepared for the purpose, it is suggested in view of the extremely strict nature of the medical test and the emphatic requirement as to character of general recommendation, that a local board will be required if possible fruitless trips to Ottawa are to be avoided.

CANADIAN NORTHERN MANAGER EN ROUTE

Premier Expects Him Here Monday to Dispose of Construction Details

According to the latest telegraphic advices received by Premier Oliver, M. H. MacLeod, General Manager of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, will reach the city from Winnipeg on Monday morning next.

Mr. MacLeod is making his western trip at the request of the Premier for the purpose of finally disposing of details incidental to Canadian Northern Railway construction on this Island.

As already stated, there are certain matters to be adjusted in respect of the company's terminal site on the Songhees Reserve in order that the present trackage requirements thereon may not in any way interfere with the shipbuilding industry already forecasted in these columns.

When the matter was placed before the company's engineer, who forwarded a report on the general situation to Mr. MacLeod, the latter wired to Premier Oliver intimating that it was altogether likely the details in question would be capable of satisfactory settlement.

OBITUARY RECORD

Amid every evidence of the esteem of a wide circle of friends the remains of the late Sidney Victor Dinsdale were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday. Service was conducted at the family residence, 3020 Quadra Street by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson, and the hymns, "Abide With Me," and "Rock of Ages," were sung. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes filled the hearse. Representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star, Queen City and Victoria Chapters, also the Bricklayers' Union, and many of the city officials atended the obsequies. The following officiated as pallbearers: H. S. Anderson, H. Cousins, J. Mackay, W. Balcom, A. C. McVickers and F. Campbell.

The funeral of the late Margaret Dick took place privately yesterday from the Thomson Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were T. H. Horne, Arnold Francis, John Collier, John Thorn, Alfred Frewing and John Smith. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Richard Broadhurst Buxton, who passed away suddenly on Monday last, has been arranged to take place on Monday next at 1.45 p. m., from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and fifteen minutes later from Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted by Very Rev. Dean Quainton. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred on Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Corporal Walter Harvey Wilson, aged twenty-four years. A native of Stratclan, Manitoba, he was a returned soldier and had seen considerable fighting in France. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Wilson, residing at Kelowna, B. C., three brothers and six sisters. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 9.40 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel under full military honors.

Fined For Speeding

The speed limit has been exceeded, in fast shoe selling; but there has been a reason: the prices have been almost obliterated, and the Bargains are plentiful.

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Leather or Neolin sole, Goodyear welted. Price $6.95

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MOOSE JAW MAN INJURED

E. C. Matthews is Seriously Hurt in Fall Here on Wednesday.

E. C. Matthews, formerly of Moose Jaw, and well-known in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, is in St. Joseph's Hospital in a dangerous condition as the result of an accident which occurred at his home on Crescent Avenue on Wednesday. Mr. Matthews was repairing one of the dormer windows of his house when the tackle holding him gave way, and he fell backward twenty-six feet.

Dr. Ernest Hall was summoned, and Mr. Matthews was removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from serious injuries, particularly about the head. He was slightly improved to-day, but it is too soon to determine what the outcome will be. No visitors are permitted to see him.

PORT ANGELES IS TO HAVE A BIG MILL

It Will Cut 1,000,000 Feet of Spruce a Day; to Cost $750,000

Impending big developments in the Olympic peninsula in connection with the Washington Government's plans for increasing the supply of aeroplane spruce are responsible for the prevalence in Victoria of Lewis Levy, H. M. Fisher and J. W. Lindsay, well-known citizens of Port Angeles, who are here to confer with owners of property in their town in respect of site for a big mill to be erected there. The mill is to be erected on Ennis Creek, on the eastern outskirts of Port Angeles, by a New York Company at a cost of $750,000. It will have a capacity of a million feet of spruce a day and the company has contracted with the United States Government to supply 300,000,000 feet by early next year.

This big project is one of the first developments arising from the launching of an extensive programme by the United States Government for the exploitation of the timber areas of the Olympic peninsula in connection with its war necessities. A short time ago it was announced that some $30,000,000 were to be expended in railway extensions, the first stages of which, as a matter of fact, have been in progress for some time, the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound line being nowengaged in constructing a branch along the southern shore of Lake Crescent towards Lake Pleasant as part of a plan for a further extension towards the Pacific Coast.

When the new mill is in operation Port Angeles will be one of the most important lumber centres of the Coast, its various plants having a combined capacity of more than 1,300,000 feet a day. Furthermore, it is not improbable that the near future will see the establishment of a paper mill there. All these enterprises are of intimate concern to Victorians, not only because of the close proximity of the two places to one another, but because this city has not a few people with financial interests in the town across the Strait.

TWO SAANICH LAKES NOW BIRD RESERVES

Nineteen Ducks Deposited by Game Conservation Board This Morning

Consummation of the City Council's recommendation to the British Columbia Game Conservation Board that Beaver and Elk Lakes should be set apart by the Government as a bird reserve for the aquatic species has just been effected and proclamation by orders-in-council will be made during the next few days. Accompanied by Alderman Porter, F. Kermode, curator of the Provincial Museum and secretary of the Conservation Board, deposited nineteen young ducks this morning near the caretaker's residence on Beaver Lake.

The webfooted arrivals from Sardis are of the non-migratory variety and constitute a cross between the French Call Duck and the familiar Mallard. These feathery members will act as decoys and induce others of their species to take refuge in the placid waters of the two lakes. It is now suggested by the Board that all sportsmen heed the fact that the two lakes are henceforward a reserve and disturbance of its peaceful retreat will be punishable by law. The proclamation will be posted in a few days.

In connection with the Conservation Board's plan to extend the pheasant farm at Wilkinson Road, an additional fifty birds will be shipped from the Mainland next week and added to the stock already doing well at the new farm.

Collection on S. S. Princess Maquinna—Through the kind permission of Captain Gillam, a collection in aid of the Red Cross was taken up on the S. S. Princess Maquinna on the West Coast trip on the fourth anniversary of the declaration of war. The sum of $32.28 was raised and has been handed over to the Victoria branch by Mrs. Dorothy O. Marston.

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GETTING INFORMATION

Chairman of Local Branch of Soldier Settlement Board Attends Conference at Regina.

For the purpose of getting into touch with the various Provincial branches recently formed under the Dominion Soldier Settlement Board J. J. Thelkeld, Chairman of the British Columbia organization, has left for Regina, where he will confer with delegates from other provinces.

The object of the gathering is to provide an opportunity for each Provincial branch to formulate its plans along such co-operative lines as may be possible under the Soldier Settlement Act.

As soon as Mr. Threlkeld returns from Regina it is expected that he will be in a position to deal promptly with all applications for loans in accordance with the conditions as recently set out in these columns.

HIS EXPERIENCE.

Gentleman (to beggar)—You know the saying that if a man does not work he shall not eat?

Beggar—I don't find it 'zackly dat way, boss; but I know if my stories don't work I don't eat.

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YOUNG SEHL BAGS FIRST HUN PLANE

Eighteen-Year-Old Victorian Says It's a Great Life

With modesty typical of the Canadian airmen, Flight Lieut. Styles T. Sehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, writing to his parents under date of July 18 describes his first conclusive victory in the air while flying alone. Manoeuvring at least one thousand feet above his adversary young Sehl was able to baffle the Hun pilot until he took his firing position, effectively covering him. In good line for attack the young Victorian forced the Hun to turn tail, but in no mood to permit his prey to escape Lieut. Sehl drove after him and fired one hundred rounds full at him, and very shortly afterwards had the satisfaction of seeing the German machine crash to the ground, the final scene taking place fully three miles behind the enemy's lines. The vanquished was a two-seater machine, and as soon as he saw his job was completed the victor made for home.

Collishaw His Commander.

Flight Commander Ray Collishaw, of Nanaimo, and the possessor of the D. S. C., the D. S. O., the Croix de Guerre (twice), and the D. F. C., not to mention the fact that no less than forty-seven Hun machines represent the amount of his "kill" to date, is the commander of the squadron to which Lieut. Sehl is attached. Referring to his chief the Victoria boys goes on to say: "By the way, the officer commanding this squadron is Commander Collishaw, of Nanaimo, and he calls me 'son' very often. I don't know just why he alludes to me with the affectionate term unless, perhaps, it is because I am the 'baby' of the squadron. That is I am the youngest in the bunch." Lieut. Sehl has not reached his nineteenth birthday, although he has already one year's service to his credit.

Earlier Exploits.

In a letter written to his parents one week prior to that in which he describes his victory, he has the following to say and the references to local boys will be of interest to friends and relatives: "I am pretty busy these days now that I am allowed to go out on the offensive patrol twice a day. The other day it was my luck to repeat a high altitude flight, touching the 16,000 feet mark, and from now on that distance will be more commonplace than otherwise. It's a wonderful sight from up there: altogether too wonderful to describe. So far I have not shot down any Huns, but another fellow and I drove down a two-seater the other day. My pal went in at him and fired 100 rounds and I followed and took a long drag of 150 rounds, after which Mr. Hun betook himself east to earth.

Near Squeak.

"Before he retired homewards, however, the observer in the back seat fired at me and put a bullet through the centre section of my top plane about two feet above my head. Just then a tappet rod on my engine broke (I think the Hun hit it, for he was firing at the time) and I had visions of landing in German territory. At that moment I was fully five miles behind the German lines and only 2,000 feet up. Luckily my engine never 'konked' out entirely, and I was able to limp home. Anti-aircraft guns certainly made it hot for me on the way. On my first patrol I got a hunk of "archie" through my tail plane, but not enough to do any harm.

"It's a Great Life."

"I went to the Canadian sports the other day and met Vinc. McKenna, Karl Gonnason, Peggier, Ray Castle and Father MacDonnell. It was jake to see them all again. Vinc. and Karl are right near here. To-day I met Ernie McIntyre in a litle town near here. All the fellows are feeling fine and send their regards, etc. . . Some mornings I have to get up at 4.30, but on others I can lie in bed all morning. It's a great life. . . By the way, I have dropped a few bombs on and shot up the Huns in the trenches a few times."

A SUPER-WORD.

The recent vogue of the word "some" as an adjective, in a sense for which there is absolutely no synonym in the dictionary, has been the despair of many a parent and pedagogue. "The language is being pauperized," they cry. Nonsense. It would be nearer the mark to say it is being vitalized.

Watch a healthy schoolboy when he tells you he has just come from "some" ball game, and you will perceive that the offending word has ceased to be a mere linguistic sign and has become a kinetic current within the body, a movement of the spirit. Some word, it! A true super-word, in fact. Philosophize on it—and on the kindred subject of slang—and you may discover why, when a man's vocabulary begins to expand his powers of expression are generally on the wane. —Baltimore Sun.

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Name is Falsely Construed as Being German in Origin

Illustrating the disadvantage of possessing a name that might by some stretch of the imagination be construed into being of German origin, a story was told to a representative of The Times this morning which was calculated by the narrator to emphasize the narrow-mindedness and heartlessness of some people toward those of their own race.

The story referred to a certain resident of Victoria for a number of years, whose forebears for one hundred and fifty years back were born in Canada. Prior to that the family tree had its root in the Eastern United States, and back of that ancestry again in Holland.

The man has an English wife, and there are three children. Unfortunately a good many people who happen to be ignorant of the origin of names are under the impression that the man's name has a German sound, and as a result of this he has had to put up with repeated affronts and discouragement in seeking employment as well as a good deal of discomfort otherwise.

It is stated that neighbors, when displeased about little occurrences that usually take place between neighbors' children have been heard to remark: "Oh, well, never mind. They are nothing but nasty little Germans anyway."

People passing the man's house have also been heard by the man's wife to say, "There's where that German lives." Children in the neighborhood seem to have chosen the home as a marked place for all kinds of mean little assaults and such numerous and unkind things have been said to the man's children that the little ten-year-old daughter has often tearfully remarked that she did not like to mention her name to anybody.

The man sacrificed a good deal in Ontario to bring his family to British Columbia.

SOCKEYE SALMON ARE TAGGED ON TAIL FIN

Eight Hundred Members on Way to Fraser Wagging the Button

For the past two and a half weeks Dr. McLean Fraser, of the Dominion Biological Station at Nanaimo, has been kept busy tagging sockeye salmon on the upper part of the tail fin. No less than eight hundred members of the tribe were taken from the Canadian traps at Sooke, and in the case of each one the tell-tale mark giving the date of liberation and point of tagging was duly affixed and may not be shaken off, no matter how much Mr. Salmon wags his tail.

During the course of the recent International Fisheries Commission several points of view were advanced as to the length of time taken by the sockeye to travel from the Straits of Juan de Fuca to the Fraser River. For the purpose of collecting some definite information on the subject the tagging principle was advocated and adopted.

Twenty-three at Fraser.

Dr. Fraser called upon J. P. Babcock, Assistant to the Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, at the Parliament Buildings on Wednesday and reported the tagging complete for the present run. While the centre of interest will be the final stage of the programme when the salmon are taken from the Fraser and their "tail" told, it is interesting to note that already twenty-three members of the tribe have made the trip to the Fraser since the tagging commenced. Out of this number one only had been tagged at Sooke, the remainder apparently having come from the American side where the route to the river mouth, of course, is a good deal shorter. Other taggers in connection with the same plan have taken the sockeye from traps at Point Roberts, Whidby Island and from the Salmon Bank south of San Juan Island. All numbers are different and completed reports will give point of origin.

To Define Close Seasons.

The process of tagging, it will be understood, is to provide definite data upon which close seasons may be determined and the fish given a fair show. This is the way Dr. Babcock puts it. It will not only give the length of time taken in the trip but it will also give some indication as to the route taken.

In this connection, however, one of the salmon taken from the traps at Sooke by Dr. Fraser was already duly adorned on the tail fin. Scouting the idea that this particular member had motives of I. W. W.'ism, Dr. Fraser dismissed the incident with the suggestion that he was apparently curious to know if fish in Canadian waters were being subjected to the same treatment. Imbued with the sense of the Alliance at seeing the same thing in operation on this side he went his way. In common with his "pals" he will be recovered at a later date and in addition to his value as a fish his tag will be worth twenty-five cents to the captor.

Much Interest.

Dr. Fraser says that a great deal of interest was manifested in the operations at Sooke and while the job itself has a particular appeal for the expert in the art, it is satisfactory to know that apart from any temporary objection the salmon may have in being taken from his native haunts, the tagging operation does not add to his discomfort. It is absolutely painless and in no wise impedes the movement of the fish.

IN DEEP WATER.

Jack's Uncle (coming up on piazza)—What do you suppose? Jack has just rescued that young widow, Mrs. Wiles, from the surf.

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Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 53; wind, 20 miles S. W.; rain, .13; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, raining.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .60; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .16; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .18; weather, raining.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; rain, .32.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .23.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; rain, .05.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 80; minimum, 42; rain, .10.

Edmonton — Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 49; rain, .18.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	58	..
Portland, Ore.	68	..
Seattle	64	..
San Francisco	66	..
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